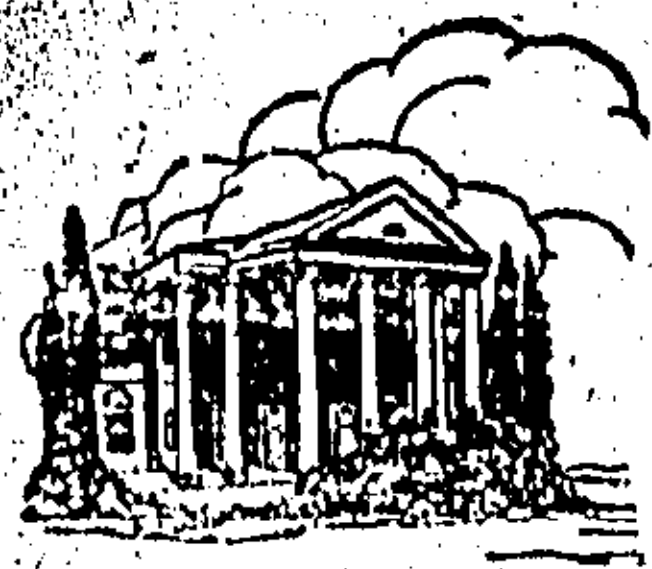




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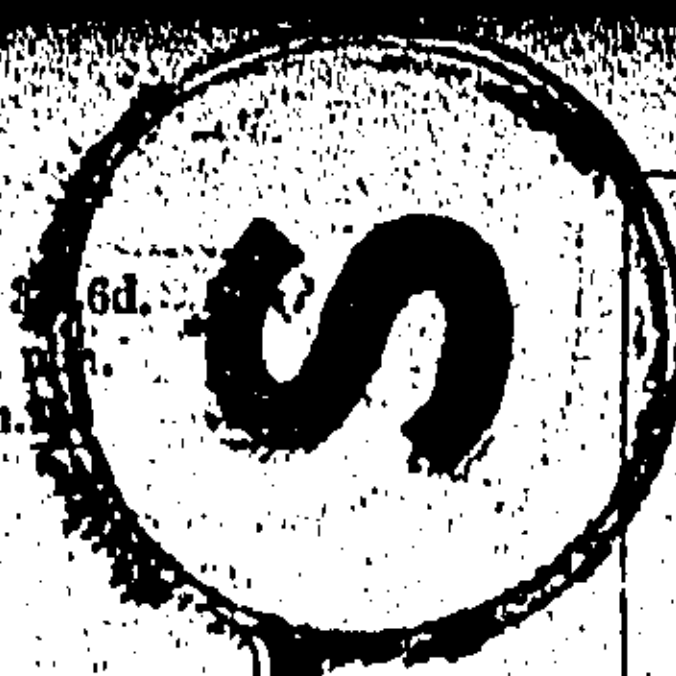
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RESIDENTIAL FLATS?

Another important block of City property, Nos. 12 and 14 Queen's Road Central, has changed hands, the announcement having been made that the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Limited, a well-known Chinese banking concern, has purchased the block from the Missions Etrangères and that it intends to erect on the site a modern banking and business building.

The announcement is of particular interest as it follows on a number of other similar projects which will have the effect of modernizing this stretch of Queen's Road.

Two Shops To Go.

The block which has now come into the possession of the Chinese bank, is situated between Zeland Street and a small lane which runs nearly parallel to it. It consists of two shops, now occupied by the Colonial Dispensary and Messrs. Lazarus.

On an area of 8,600 square feet, which will be made available when the site is cleared, the new building will have a frontage of 68 feet and a depth, extending right back to the Masonic Hall property, of 195 feet.

Six Storeys.

The new block will have six storeys, of which the ground floor, laid out as a Banking Hall, will be occupied as the new premises of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, and the remaining five as business offices or residence flats. The building will be of granite as far as the height of the ground floor, and the remainder in reinforced concrete. There will be 85 rooms on the upper floors.

Modern Bank Building.

An imposing facade, befitting a modern bank, has been designed for the building, of which the chief features will be four Doric columns flanking the steps leading to the main Banking Hall.

The building will be set back six feet from the main roadway, to conform with the plan for the widening of this part of Queen's Road.

Owing to the contour of Zeland Street, the rear portion of the ground floor will be used as a roadway only. Entrance to the lift and main staircase serving the upper floors will be from Zeland Street.

To Cost Two Lakhs.

The new owners propose to spend no less than two lakhs of dollars on the construction of the new building, of which the general design will harmonize with surrounding buildings.

Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs are the architects, with Mr. F. R. Sample responsible for the drawing of the plans.

When his building is completed, there will remain two further shops unaffected by improvement schemes in this particular locality. It is understood, however, that in the near future these, too, will be reconstructed and thus permit the widening of the whole of this part of Queen's Road Central.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

**CAPTAIN THOMSON BREAKS
A LEG.**

As the result of a regrettable accident at his residence in Nathan Road on Saturday night, Captain M. Thomson, the master of the s.s. Sanning has been taken to Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

In his absence, Captain T. Jones has been temporarily appointed to the command of the Sanning and will take the ship out on her scheduled run to-night.

HAMMOND'S GREAT RECORD.

DISPOSES OF THE WHOLE
WORCESTER TEAM.

GETS ALL OUT FOR 35.

London, Aug. 19.

Walter Hammond, the young Gloucestershire cricketer, gave an illustration of his great all-round ability yesterday.

Playing against Worcestershire at Cheltenham, he secured nine wickets for 23 runs and caught the tenth batsman, with the result that Worcestershire were all out for 35, which is the lowest score of the season in a County match.

In the match against Surrey on the same ground, which ended on the previously day in an easy victory for Gloucestershire, Hammond scored two separate hundreds, made ten catches and secured one wicket.—*British Wireless.*

Hammond has been accomplishing remarkable feats this season. He was the hero of the Gloucestershire v. Middlesex match on July 27, his record being 166 runs, five catches, and four wickets for 91. It is necessary to ransack the records to find anything quite comparable with such all-round work at Lord's or any other ground. It recalls to mind the species of feats that "W.G." used to perform, when W.G. made a century and took all ten wickets in one of the four innings.

CHANNEL SWIM BY ENGLISH GIRL.

FIRST SUCCESS IN MANY
ATTEMPTS THIS YEAR.

IN WATER FOR 19 HOURS

London, Aug. 19.

A nineteen-year-old English girl, Miss Ivy Hawkes, landed at St. Margaret's Bay, near the South Foreland, to-day after swimming the English Channel from Cape Gris-Nez.

It is the first success in the Channel attempt this year, Miss Hawkes' time being 19 hours 16 minutes.—*Reuter.*

Miss Hawkes had made several previous attempts, but had been forced to give up owing to cold and adverse tides.

She is the third British woman to accomplish the feat, the fifth woman, and the fourteenth Channel swimmer, the others being:

M. M.	1875. Capt. Mathew Webb	21.	45.
1911. T. W. Burgess	21.	35.	
1923. H. Sullivan	20.	50.	
1923. S. Tirabosche	16.	35.	
1923. C. Tott	16.	54.	
1926. Miss G. Ederle	14.	34.	
1926. Mrs. Corson	15.	28.	
1926. H. Vierkötter	12.	40.	
1926. G. Michel	11.	05.	
1927. E. L. Tenme	14.	29.	
1927. Miss M. Gleitze	15.	15.	
1927. Mrs. Ivy Gill	15.	09.	

The first three swam from England to France, the remainder from France to England.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT MYSTERY.

HASSELL FAILS TO ARRIVE
AT GREENLAND

Ottawa, Aug. 19.

There is no news of Mr. Bert Hassell, the Rockford airman, who is making an attempt to fly the Atlantic via Greenland to Sweden.

The plane should have reached Greenland at daylight this morning, but in the afternoon he had not arrived. Fears are beginning to be held out for the safety of the party.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The typhoon is now about 150 miles W.N.W. of Tokyo moving N.E. Pressure gradients are to be shallow over China and the North China Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.W. or variable winds, light fair.

FAMOUS LIBERAL STATESMAN.

VISCOUNT HALDANE
DIES AT CLOAN.

BRILLIANT SPEAKER AND
PHILOSOPHER.

40 YEARS IN POLITICS.

The death of Viscount Haldane, the famous Liberal-Labour statesman and philosopher, at his residence Cloan, Perthshire, is announced in a Reuter message from London this morning.

One of the most scholarly men in Parliament, an untiring worker, a copious speaker and an apostle of clear thinking, Viscount Haldane pursued an active political life for over 40 years, latterly being a supporter of the Labour Party. He celebrated his 72nd birthday only three weeks ago, was taken seriously ill last week, and passed peacefully away yesterday. His death will be deeply deplored on all sides of both Houses.

The third son of Robert Haldane, a Writer to the Signet, and nephew of J. S. Burdett-Sanderson, the late Viscount Haldane was a great-nephew of the Scottish divines, J. A. and Robert Haldane.

Studied Philosophy.

He was educated at Edinburgh Academy and the Universities of Edinburgh and Göttingen, where he studied philosophy under Lotze. He took first-class honours in philosophy at Edinburgh and was Gray scholar and Ferguson scholar in philosophy of the four Scottish Universities in 1876.

Subsequently he studied law, and was called to the Bar in 1879, and so early as 1890, when only 34 years of age, he became a Queen's Counsel.

Five years before, he had entered Parliament as a Liberal Member for Haddingtonshire, for which constituency he was re-elected continuously up to 1911, when he was raised to the peerage and took his seat in the House of Lords.

Remarkable Rise.

Viscount Haldane was included in 1905 in Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's Cabinet as Secretary for War, and it was here that he performed his most useful Parliamentary work. He had not held office before becoming Secretary of State but he held the appointment until 1912, and during seven years he perfected a scheme for the reorganisation of the British Army, by which the militia and volunteer forces were replaced by a single Territorial Force.

Territorial Efficiency.

He equipped them with the training organisation and material which enabled the Territorial Army to play so efficient a part in the Great War.

Though always known as one of the ablest men of the Liberal Party and conspicuous during the Boer War of 1899-1902 as a Liberal Imperialist, the choice of Mr. Haldane (as he then was) for the task of thinking out a new army organisation on business lines had struck many people as curious.

But besides being a Chancery lawyer with a profound knowledge of constitutional law, he was more particularly a philosopher, conspicuous for his knowledge of Hegelian metaphysics. With German philosophy he had also the German sense of thoroughness and system, and his scheme, while much criticised, proved to be a remarkably good best that could be done with a volunteer army.

Resignation During Crisis.

While his scheme was in the course of development Lord Haldane remarked that "not for any office in the State would he lay down the task he had in hand."

At the outbreak of the War, Viscount Haldane was Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, having succeeded Lord Loreburn in 1912, but whether it was due to a chance remark which he is said to have made to the effect that Germany was his "spiritual home," or to other considerations, history is unsatisfactory. It is certain however that definite Conservative representations were made to drive Lord Haldane out of the Cabinet and he resigned his post during the political crisis of May, 1915. (Continued on Page 12.)

SHANGHAI MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

RUSSIAN YOUTH AND GIRL
FOUND DEAD.

A-LOVER'S QUARREL?

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

Pedestrians promenading in the Avenue Joffre at daylight this morning were shocked to discover an automobile standing alongside the pavement containing the corpses of two Europeans, a man and a woman.

Both had obviously met with a violent death, and the police were hurriedly informed. Investigation revealed that they were of Russian nationality, the young man being M. Paul Bouyanoff, and the girl, Miss Ada Raevitch.

The youth was bodyguard to the family of the late business magnate, Mr. Pao-san and the tragedy occurred in proximity to the estate of the wealthy Chinese family.

The girl's fingers were covered with valuable jewelled rings, and she wore other jewellery and apparel which indicated that she was in good circumstances.

Round of Cabarets.

The couple had been intimately acquainted for several months and they spent Saturday night making a round of the various cabarets, apparently being thoroughly happy and well content.

Apparently, however, a lover's quarrel developed in the early morning on Sunday.

It is understood from friends of the couple that the youth was very anxious that the girl should run away with him to Harbin, where they were to be married. It is thought likely that this question was again discussed on the fatal evening, that the girl again refused to elope with Bouyanoff, whereupon he lost control, shot Miss Raevitch dead and then committed suicide.

Both Smiling.

Another theory advanced by the police is that the two agreed that owing to various objections to their marriage it were better to put an end to it all, and that they entered into a suicide pact, the youth shooting the girl and then himself.

When the bodies of the unfortunate couple were found, the girl's head rested on the man's shoulder, and both were smiling.

A double funeral has been arranged for the victims of the tragedy, which has created a sensation in Shanghai.

CEBU STEVEDORES ON STRIKE.

MORE PAY AND LESS HOURS
WANTED.

Cebu, Aug. 16.

Cebu's waterfront is practically paralyzed as a result of a stevedore strike which was declared here to-day. The stevedores are determined to remain out until they are given more pay and less hours.

The effect on shipping threatens to become serious unless an early agreement is reached. The motorship Yomachichi, a U. S. Shipping Board boat operated by the Admiral Oriental Line, sailed from here to-day for New York with 200 tons of its schedule cargo left behind.

MOTOR TOUTS ROUNDUP.

TWELVE CAUGHT AND FINED
THIS MORNING.

As a result of special activities on the part of the police, no fewer than twelve motor touters were arrested in the West Point district on Saturday night, all of who were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning and fined sums ranging from \$10 to \$20.

One of the arrested persons who was mulcted to the extent of \$20 had four previous convictions against him.

SERIOUS FORGERY CHARGES.

FOK CHUNG-YUEN ON
TRIAL TO-DAY.

FRAUD ON BANK OF CANTON
AMONG ALLEGATIONS.

MR. JENKIN'S OPENING.

The trial of Fok Chung-yuen, formerly a partner in Fook Lee and Co. of York Buildings began at the Criminal Sessions before the Puisne Judge this morning. The case is one which had a protracted hearing at the Magistracy at the end of last month and one out of which a civil action arose some time ago.

Fok was arraigned on five counts, two of forgery, two of uttering forged documents and one of conspiracy. Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared to prosecute, Mr. H. G. Sheldon being for the defence. Prisoner pleaded not guilty to all counts.

Opening the case, Mr. Jenkin said that in 1920 there was resident in the Colony a man called Fok Kam-chuen who had been trading for many years and who had met with a measure of success, becoming the owner of various properties. His family included two sons, Fok Chung-yuen and Fok Tat-fu. As far as was known, the latter was not now in Hongkong.

Business Merger.

The two sons were manager and sub-manager of a business in York Buildings named Fook Lee and Co., import and export merchants. On the same floor of the building there was another firm, Thomas W. Simmons and Co. and it would appear that it was a branch of a firm of the same name in California.

Some time towards the fall of 1920, continued Mr. Jenkin, it would appear that the two brothers, as manager and sub-manager of Fook Lee and Co., and a Mr. Burdin, the local manager of Thomas W. Simmons and Co. saw fit to make an agreement merging the businesses into one. It was to be called Thomas W. Simmons and Co., Ltd.

The firm was incorporated on November 24, 1920 with a capital of \$100,000. The first directors were Mr. Burdin, Mr. Simmons of Shanghai, the prisoner Fok and his brother. As a result of the merger Fook Lee and Co. passed into the directorship of the new company.

In Difficulties.

Before the amalgamation the Fook Lee Company had been getting into difficulties with the Bank of Canton and were being pressed. In the agreement, however, provision had been made for the Fook Lee liabilities to be taken over by the new firm and on January 11, 1921, the Fook Lee entered into a further agreement in which they assigned everything in connexion with the Fook Lee to the new company.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said that his case against the prisoner would be that the agreement was forged. He would produce the documents of the case and he thought they would prove interesting to the jury as showing the depths to which some people would sink in perfecting something on which they had set their hearts.

Pressure By Bank.

The Bank of Canton was pressing Fook Lee and Co., and as the new company was to take over the liabilities it was agreed that the partners of Fook Lee should assign to the new company certain leasehold properties. The new company then intended to mortgage the properties with the Bank of Canton and as the new company would discharge the liabilities of the Fook Lee.

Fok, however, did not own the properties, except for one very small piece of property. The properties, which were very extensive, did not belong to the brother at all but were owned by their father. On February 22, 1921 an assignment of the properties was made and it would be the case for the prosecution that that document was forged.

The properties were mortgaged by the Bank of Canton. In 1928 the firm went into liquidation with liabilities totalling about \$150,000. The Bank of Canton proposed then to exercise its powers and sell the

GREEK ELECTIONS EXCITEMENT.

PARTY LEADER THRASHED BY
ANGRY MOB.

VENIZELOS' TRIUMPH.

Athens, Aug. 20.

Shortly after midnight this morning, the election returns coming in from all over Greece, showed that the Government has secured large majorities in practically every district.

The most sensational result so far recorded is the defeat of General Pangalos, the previous Dictator.

With the prospect of an overwhelming victory for the parties supporting M. Venizelos, the elections proved to centre on the powerful personality of M. Venizelos, even the rival claims of the Monarchy and Republic falling into the background.

Huge crowds paraded the streets of Athens yesterday evening while the results were coming through. The atmosphere throughout was electric and troops had to be called out to preserve order. Polling was very heavy everywhere.

The ugliest incident was the mobbing of two Cafandarist candidates, who paid a visit to the Refugee Settlement. Later M. Cafandaris, despite many warnings, himself went to the Settlement and he was also mobbed and severely thrashed by the mob.—*Reuter.*

IRISH T.T. RACE MISHAPS.

VISCOUNT CURZON FORCED
TO GIVE UP.

BURNT PETROL TANK.

A British wireless message to hand discloses that in the Irish T. T. Race, which was won by Mr. Kaye Don, on a Lea Francis car, not only was Captain Campbell's Buxatti car destroyed by fire, but disaster also befel Viscount Curzon, the well-known British motorist.

Viscount Curzon was also driving a Bugatti-car, and after a great display of skilful driving he was compelled to retire, soon after having completed half the distance, when his petrol tank caught fire.

The race took place on the Ards Circuit, near Belfast, which provided a lap of 13.2/3rd miles and included many hills and corners. The competitors represented seven nations and included some of the best-known motor racers of Europe.

All the cars were standard machines carrying hoods, wings and full touring equipment. As all sizes and types of car were entered, the race was run under a handicap based on distance and weight, those with the largest engines having to cover thirty laps, or a distance of 410 miles, and to carry ballast representing two passengers, while the smallest vehicles covered only 25 circuits and carried no ballast.

PRISON TERM FOR FRAUD.

AN "ORGY OF DISSIPATION."

Before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Yu Yuan-hing and Hau Tsang-kwan pleaded "Guilty" to charges of fraudulent conversion. They were charged with converting the sum of \$14,228.01 to their own use, the money having been entrusted to them for delivery to the Shun U Bank.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said the offence occurred on August 4. The men were arrested two days later and \$12,220 had been recovered. His Lordship remarked that apparently the prisoners had taken the money for an orgy of dissipation. He sentenced them each to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

There was a civil action brought by the father, and the sale was not put through. Therefore the Bank had been defrauded.

The case is proceeding.

MARSHAL CHIANG ANNOYED?

REFUSES TO TALK TO
LI CHAI-SUM.

PLEA OF TOOTH-ACHE AND
NEED OF REST.

ALLIANCE WITH FENG?

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

Judging by his recent actions, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is displeased with the course of events at the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. Since his arrival at Shanghai, many attempts have been made, by the Moderate "absconders" to interview him, but he has refused to see him.

Marshal Li Chai-sum arrived in Shanghai yesterday, and a report has it that he made it one of his duties to call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The latter sent out a message that he was suffering from toothache and was therefore unable to see the leader of the Canton administration.

Messrs. Chang Chin-kiang, Li Shih-cheng and Tsi Yuan-pel have also made efforts to interview Marshal Chiang without success.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is in one of his despondent moods and intends to leave for Fenhwa, his birthplace, at the earliest opportunity.

Government at Standstill.

It would appear, from news received from Nanking, that the Government administration is practically at a standstill. A number of meetings of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. were to have been held on Saturday and this week, but Messrs. Tan Yen-kai and Yu Yueh-jen appear to be the only officials of note who have remained behind.

Mr. Tan Yen-kai has sent several requests to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek urging him to return, without success. The meetings of the Standing Committee have all had to be postponed in the absence of a quorum.

Alliance With Feng?

Chiang Kai-shek's plans for the future are the subject of considerable speculation in Chinese circles. It is strongly rumoured that he will ally himself with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in the very near future, and that Feng will shortly be permitted to use his troops for the occupation of Peking and Tientsin.

The suggestion is based on a cable, allegedly sent by Marshals Feng and Chiang jointly, instructing General Liu Chen-wan and General Fang Chen-wu to move to the borders of Jehol and Chihli.

Tussle for Power.

This order is interpreted as indicating the Kuomintang intention of wresting Peking and Tientsin from Shanxi control. Meanwhile a report from Taiyuan says that Marshal Yen Hai-shan is much improved in health and is returning to Peking in three or four days.

It is notable that, in spite of strong protests, the Labour Unions in Peking have been dissolved since the Shanxi regime.

It may be noted that over 40,000 Kuomintang troops under General Yu-Chung-in are moving up country from Honan.

Two Resignations.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is said to be unwell, suffering from dental trouble, and it is understood he is planning to visit Fenhwa, for a rest cure.

Mr. Tsi Yuan-pel, the Moderate leader, has resigned his post as President of the National Universities as the result of student agitation.

It is reported that Wang Pah-chun, Minister of Communications, has also tendered his resignation.—*Reuter.*

British Troops At Nanking.

A Naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning states that the detachment of British troops at Nanking left there on the s.s. Tuckwo, arriving in Shanghai on Sunday.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.
General Chang Chung-chang, the ex-governor of Shanghai, whose troops now occupy Chiaofoo, has

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RACER'S ESCAPE.

CAR ABLAZE IN THE
IRISH T. T.

London, Aug. 18.
About 250,000 people assembled at the Ards circuit for the Irish Tourist Trophy Race, which is described as the greatest road race in history of motoring. The spectators had an early thrill when Capt. Malcolm Campbell, the well known racing motorist and owner of the famous "Blue Bird" car, narrowly escaped incineration at the end of the second lap.

Capt. Campbell started favourite in the race, and when he pulled up at the pits at the end of the second lap his car, a Bugatti, was seen to be ablaze. A few moments later the petrol tank exploded and the car became a blazing furnace. It was completely destroyed by fire, says *Reuter*.

The race resulted in a triumph for Great Britain through Mr. Kaye Don, another well known racing driver and participant in the majority of big events. Mr. Kaye Don drove a Lea Francis car and won the race with an average speed of 64.06 miles an hour. He won by a few yards from Mr. Cushman, another Britisher, who drove an Alvis and whose average speed was 64.02 miles an hour. Mason, of Austria, came third in his Austro-Daimler car.

Mr. Kaye Don's time was 5 hours 58 mins. 13 secs; Mr. Cushman's 5 hours 58 mins. 26 secs. and Mr. Mason's 5 hours 59 mins. 48 secs.

Course of 410 Miles.

The course consisted of thirty triangular laps, each measuring 13 2/3 miles, the total length of the course being 410 miles. It embraced the towns of Dundonald, Newtonards and Comber. In the main the roads are wide and open, permitting of three and, in places, four cars running abreast. There were five severe corners and one moderately steep hill to be ascended and descended.

To accommodate the spectators a covered grand-stand was erected at the starting point. From this stand spectators were able to see the whole of the race. Directly opposite it was a gigantic scoring board on which were indicated the positions of every car throughout the race. Below the stands, but in full view of the public, were the pits where replenishments and repairs to the cars were carried out and where Capt. Campbell had his narrow escape.

The Entries.

Special loud speaker arrangements were also made for issuing announcements concerning the event while it was proceeding. The Royal Automobile Club decided to limit entries to 60 and these closed as follows:—Unlimited cc.: Mercedes 2, Delago 1, 5,000 c.c.: Stutz 2, Bentley 2, Ford 1, 3,000 c.c.: Austro-Daimler 3, Bugatti 1, 2,000 c.c.: Lagonda 3, Alvis 1, O.M.I. 1, 1,600 c.c.: Frazer-Nash 5, Alvis 5, Lea Francis 4, Aston-Martin 2, F.N. 2, Marendaz Special 1, 1,100 c.c.: Riley 10, Salomon 4, Amblecar 3, Gwynne 1, Tracta 1, 750 c.c.: Austin 1. It will thus be seen that no fewer than seven countries were represented, viz., Great Britain, America, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Italy.

Six of the entrants did not start, 54 of the world's finest drivers being set off by Viscount Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

THE THIRD FLOTILLA.

DESTROYERS REACH MALTA
FROM HONGKONG.

Malta, Aug. 18.
The Third Destroyer Flotilla, which left Hongkong on July 8, has arrived here. The Flotilla consists of H. M. Ships Kestrel, Wishart, Verity, Veteran, Wanderer, Witherby, Wild Swan, Wivenhoe and Weymouth and has been away for nearly two years. The destroyers were sent out to China in September, 1926.

Reuter.

CYCLONE HAVOC.

TERRIBLE DISASTER NEAR
ALGIERS.

Algiers, Aug. 19.
A cyclone wrought terrible havoc at the two Algerian ports of Jijelli and Bougie and the surrounding districts, the area involved being at least thirty miles. Communications have been destroyed, but it is known that ten people have been killed and 150 injured. At Jijelli, where a tidal wave and earthquakes added to the terror of the inhabitants, the Infantry barracks, a cinema, hospital, restaurant and warehouses were reduced to ruins.

Nine tenths of the houses in the port had their roofs torn off, while at Bougie, several big sheds were demolished. Plantations were mown down, and nine people were drowned when a dredger foundered. In addition, a number of native boats were sunk, presumably with loss of life.

A thousand soldiers are being sent from Algiers to carry out rescue work.—*Reuter*.

Hayti Cyclone Havoc.

Port au Prince, Aug. 19.
Scores of persons are reported to have been killed, many villages obliterated, and crops destroyed as a result of a cyclone in Southern Hayti.

Experts say that the storm was the worst experienced at Hayti for forty-two years. The damage is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of a million dollars.—*Reuter*.

Storms in the States.

New York, Aug. 18.
Thousands of acres of farmland have been ruined and innumerable houses wrecked by the recent heavy storms and floods in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—*Reuter's American Service*.

INDIA'S ASPIRATIONS.

FAVOURABLE RECEPTION
FOR NEHRU REPORT.

Simla, Aug. 19.
The non-official members of the Assembly who are already here for the opening of the September Session are generally in favour of the Nehru report, which is described as a "monumental document." Mr. Lajpatrai, the leader of the Nationalist Party, has tabled a motion urging the conveyance to His Majesty's Government of the opinion of the Assembly that the time has arrived for the conferring on India of full Dominion status.—*Reuter*.

[The report referred to was drafted by a group of politicians headed by Motilal Nehru, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir Allaganah Das, and is a demand for the grant of Dominion status to India, the transference of political power from England to the people of India and the establishment of a two-Chamber Parliament with supreme authority.]

NINE YEAR TRAGEDY.

REQUEST TO THE SOVIET
GOVERNMENT.

Moscow, Aug. 18.
The bodies of 43 men found in submarine L55 have been placed in coffins awaiting burial. The possessions of these men have been collected and registered for the purpose of them being forwarded to the next of kin.—*Reuter*.

To Bring Bodies Back?

London, Aug. 18.
The Admiralty has sent a request to the Soviet Government, through the Norwegian Government, for permission to send a warship to convey to England the bodies of the crew recovered from submarine L55, which was sunk in Russian waters nine years ago.—*British Wireless*.

THE NO WAR PACT.

VIEWS ON MR. KELLOGG'S
EGYPTIAN GESTURE.

Washington, Aug. 18.
The suggestion that the British Government was somewhat taken aback by Mr. Kellogg offering an arbitration treaty to Egypt has not surprised political and diplomatic circles here.

It is pointed out that Mr. Kellogg seems apparently in such a hurry to open negotiations at this particular time that he chose to hand draft copies of the treaty to a junior attaché of the Egyptian Legation in the absence of the Minister and First Secretary.

The official view of the State Department is that ever since 1922 Washington has proceeded in its relations with Cairo on the assumption that Egypt was an independent sovereign state.

Officials also point out that the proposed treaty cannot possibly conflict with Britain's special interests because the second article of the treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties and therefore it fully protects Britain's interests. Nevertheless, some quarters doubt whether the Foreign Office will altogether agree with this.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Sail for France.

New York, Aug. 18.
Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, are sailing to-day aboard the Ile de France to sign the Anti-War Pact in Paris.

Mr. Reuben Clark, a Salt Lake City lawyer, has been appointed Under-Secretary to assume charge of the State Department during Mr. Kellogg's absence.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Demonstration at Pier.

New York, Aug. 18.
Just before the French liner Ile de France sailed with Mr. Kellogg on board, two hundred members of the Anti-Imperialist League paraded on the pier bearing banners inscribed "Hands off Nicaragua," "Hands off China," etc. The demonstrators violently denounced Mr. Kellogg's treaty. The Police eventually removed the demonstrators.—*Reuter's American Service*.

To Visit London and Dublin.

London, Aug. 18.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg left New York last night en route for Paris, where, on behalf of the United States, he will sign the multilateral treaty for renunciation of war at a ceremony fixed for August 27.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, who will sign the peace pact for the Dominion, is also a passenger by the same liner, Ile de France. Mr. Kellogg's visit to Europe will be brief, but he hopes to spend a short time in London and has accepted an invitation to visit Dublin. The President of the Irish Dail, Mr. Cosgrave, who will sign the pact on behalf of the Free State, will return to Dublin with the distinguished visitor on board the United States' cruiser Detroit.—*British Wireless*.

The French View.

London, Aug. 19.
The French view of Mr. Kellogg's proposed treaty with Egypt is contained in a Paris message which quotes an article from *Le Journal*, in which the writer says that if the British let things go they will be practically abandoning the reservation of 1922 concerning Egypt's foreign policy. If the British resist, then a very delicate discussion will arise with America. "Behind the pacific facade there is a very severe struggle going on."—*Reuter*.

At Dover Police Court Paul Kirby Hennessy (25), an American subject, of Oxford, was fined £50 for illegally importing from Calais four silk nightdresses and a gold wristlet watch.

REDS IN INDIA.

COMMUNIST REPORTS ON
ACTIVITIES.

Riga, Aug. 18.
A Congress of the Communist International of Moscow is debating on the report of the Finnish delegate, Kuusinen, on the revolutionary outlook in "colonial and semi-colonial countries." Speeches up to now have chiefly dealt with China, India and South America.

The report urged the necessity of creating a really independent native Communist Party in India because the present Communist organisations failed to utilise their opportunities.

It was necessary to abandon the idea of Europeans playing a direct part in an Indian revolution or of useful work by any Anglo-Indian Communist Party, because the Indians mistrusted the Whites, even if Communists.

Up to now the agents have not apparently realised that India is not an industrial but primarily an agricultural country, therefore it is possible to overthrow British dominion only by stirring up the Indian countryside.

One of the most immediate tasks is the mobilisation of Indian peasants.

The same applied as largely to China and other colonial and semi-colonial countries, and efforts would be directed more than hitherto to rousing labourers on plantations.—*Reuter*.

Difficult Situation.

London, Aug. 18.
The publication of the Communist Roy's letter draws attention to the over-growing difficult labour situation in India, where there have been a large number of disputes unprecedented in duration and attended by successful incitement to violence since the beginning of the year. This is in striking contrast to the conditions obtaining during the previous seven years.

The principal labour trouble at present is the strike at the Bombay cotton mills, now in its fifth month, despite an offer to the Government of arbitration.

The Tata Steel Company is also experiencing a prolonged stoppage and states that further concessions to trade union demands would involve serious economic consequences.

These and other disturbances are accompanied by sabotage, which is attributed not solely to industrial discontent but to political agitation largely financed from Moscow.—*Reuter*.

FLIGHT TO SWEDEN.

AMERICANS HOP OFF ON THE
SECOND STAGES.

Cochrane, Aug. 18.
Mr. Bert Hassell and Mr. Parker Cramer left here about two o'clock this afternoon aboard their machine "Greater Rockford." They left Rockford, Ill., on August 16 on the first stage of their trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden. They hopped off from here for Greenland, and plan to fly from there to Reykjavik in Sweden.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ECUADOR POLITICS.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IS
UNEARTHED.

Quito, Aug. 19.
Ecuador (whose Government the United States recently recognised *de facto* on the condition that a constitutional Government is established) has unearthed a "revolutionary plot" and many prominent members of the Parliamentary opposition have been arrested.—*Reuter*.

A WARNING TO EARLY RISERS.

People who reside at the Tropics, or in any part where malaria prevails, should avoid going out before the sun has dispelled the morning mists and also before they have breakfast. The reasons for this are that the vapours which arise from the earth during the night are frequently malarious, and the system unfortified by the morning meal is especially susceptible to this poison.

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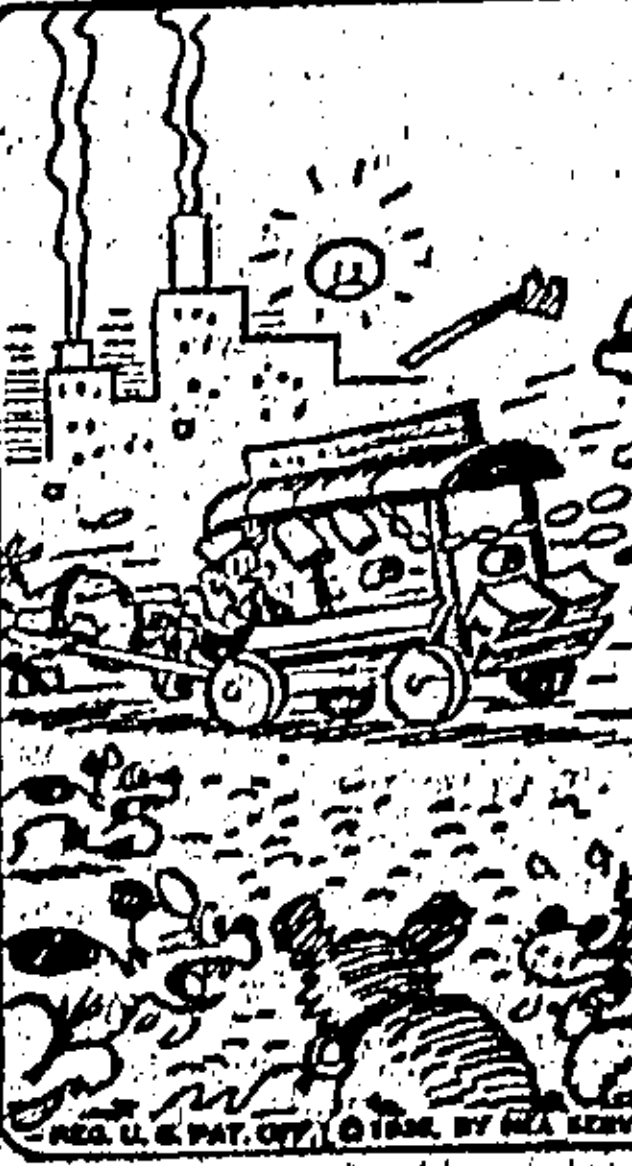
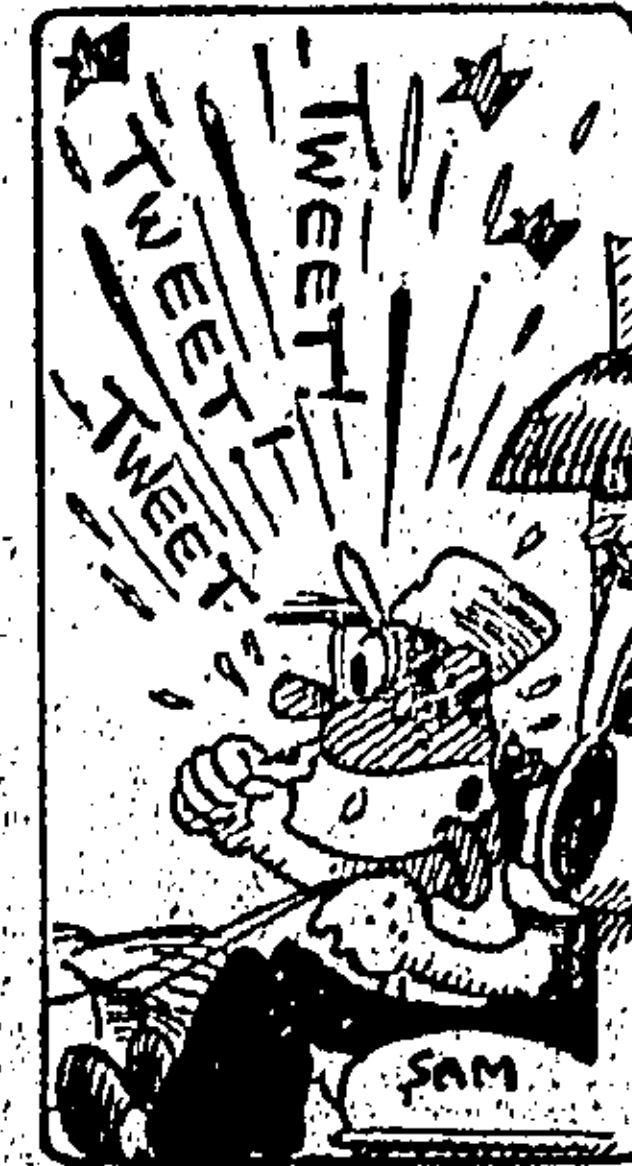
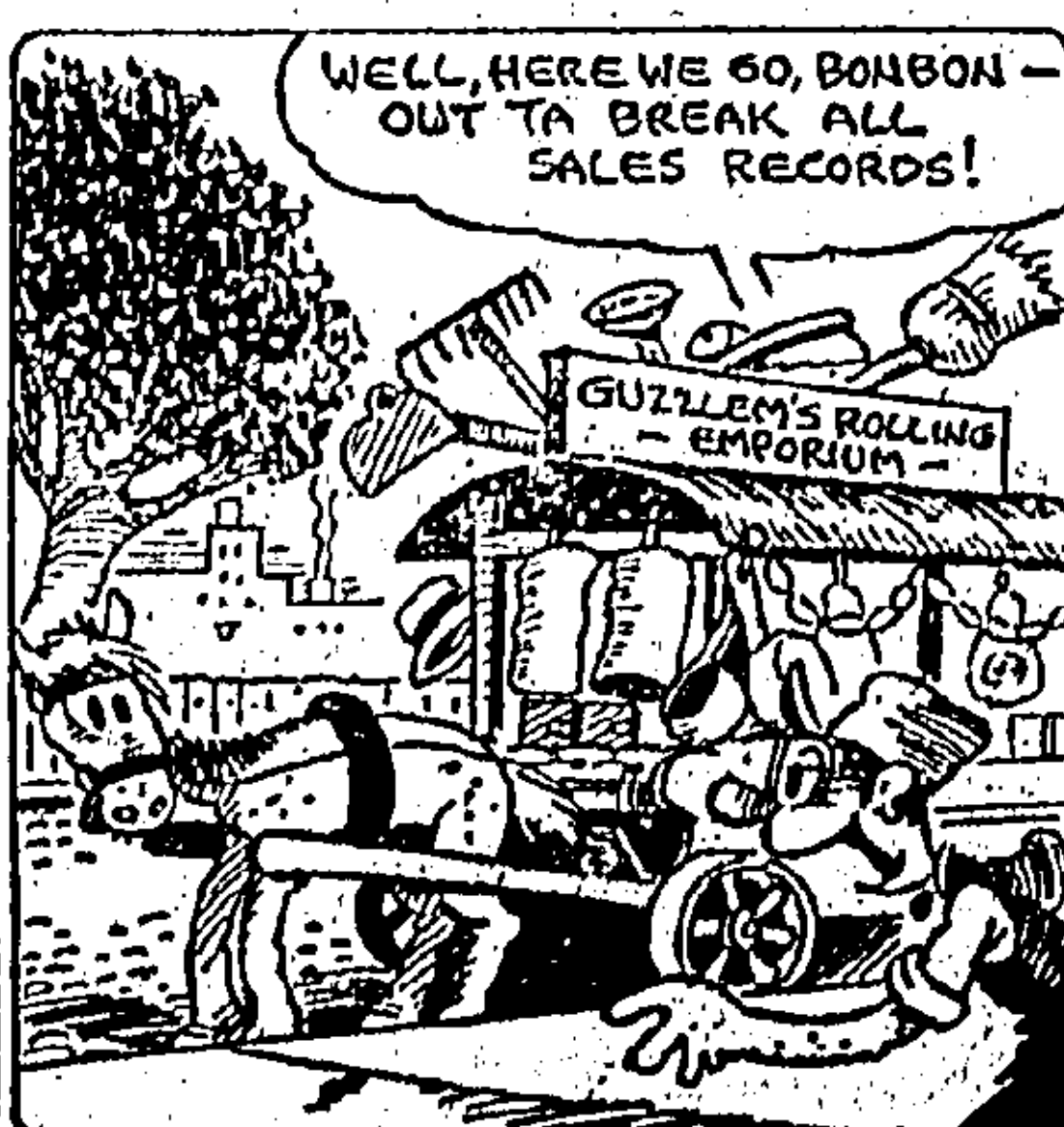
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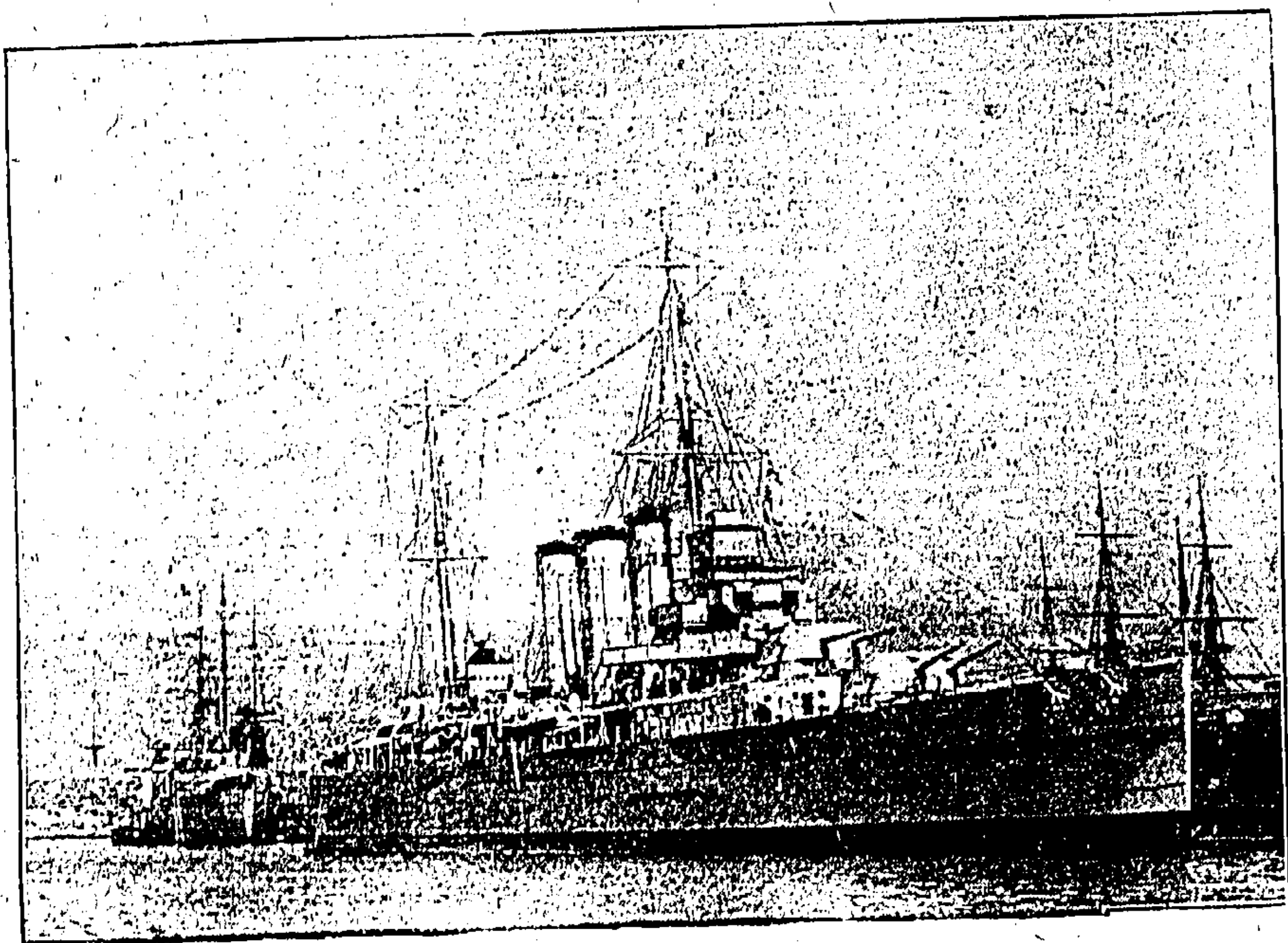


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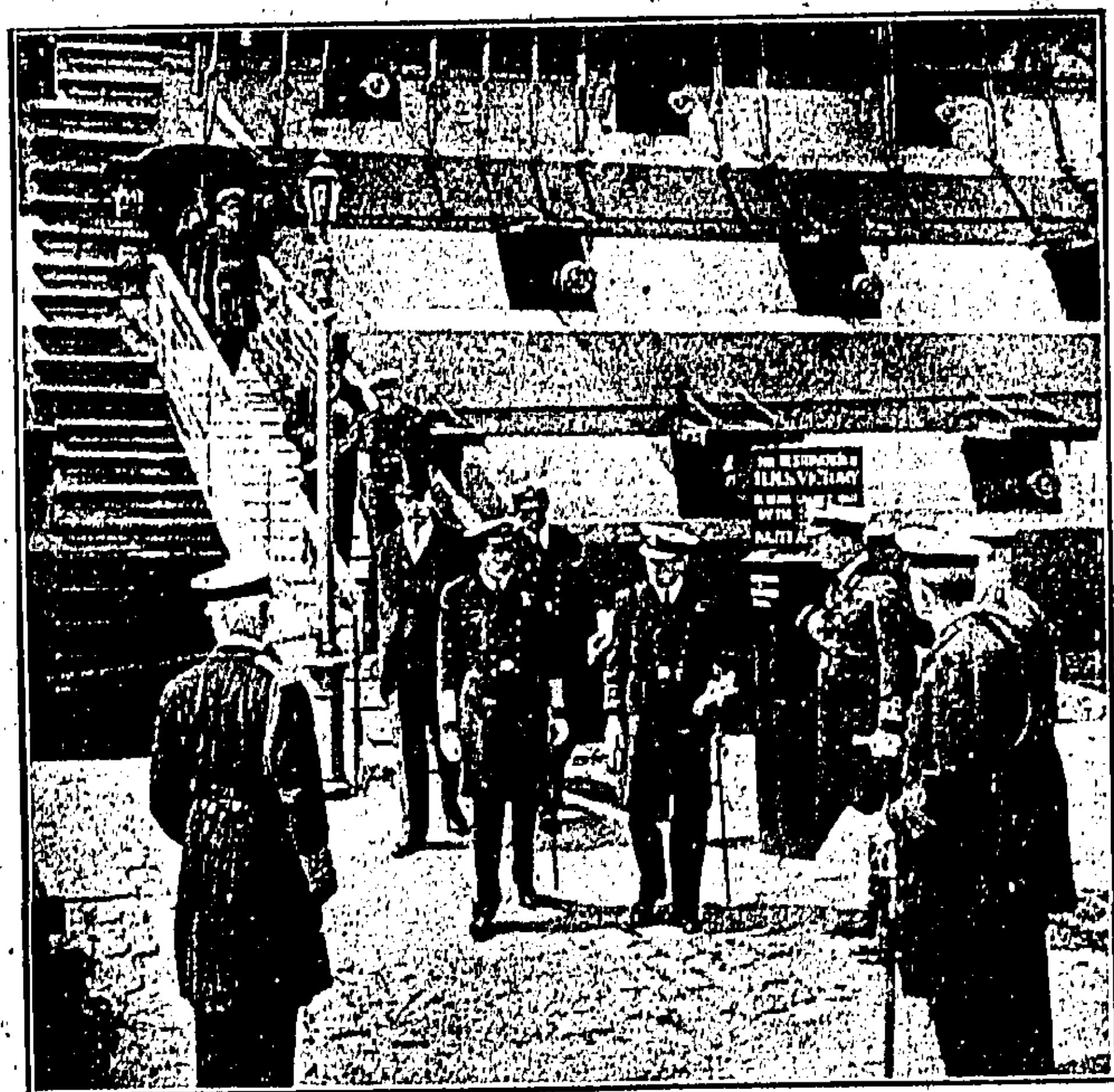
The Eton and Harrow match which was played at Lord's in perfect weather. Eton won after a wonderful second innings recovery. A photograph taken during the match, showing the scene on the ground at the luncheon interval. (Times copyright).



The King visited Portsmouth recently to inspect H. M. A. S. Australia and H. M. A. S. Canberra. shown above. (Times copyright).



The Monument of Victory unveiled at Bolzano on the tenth anniversary of the execution of Battisti and Filza by the Austrians. (Times copyright).



The King leaving the Victory after unveiling a tablet commemorating the completion of the restoration work. (Central News).



H. M. the King emerging from a hatchway on board H.M.A.S. "Australia" during his inspection. (Central News).



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LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER CHAMPIONS OF 1ST DIVISION.

Craigengower Cricket Club have won the championship of the first division of the Lawn Bowls League. On Saturday they defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club, and as their nearest rivals, the Police R.C. and Talkoo R.C. lost, they cannot now be headed.

Craigengower have played nine games and have won them all. The surprise of the day was undoubtedly the big victory of Civil Service C.C. over Talkoo R.C. The home team were up on all three rinks. The remarkable thing about the game was that the weakest of the Civil Service rinks beat the strongest of the Talkoo rinks by no less than 34 shots to 8.

Civil Service seconds lost to Club de Recreio "A" at King's Park. Civil Service are now only a point in front of the Recreio and an exciting struggle for second division honours is promised.

DIVISION I.

Home Team Wins By a Comfortable Margin.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots.

Craigengower.	Kowloon C.C.
G. T. Buchanan	A. C. S. Burford
C. S. Rosset	E. Kern
C. Bennett	B. Petheram
R. Bass	A. Chapman
W. T. Brightman	F. Goodwin
A. A. Back	L. E. Lammert
H. Beer	G. E. Vragge
U. M. Omar	J. Gibson
F. J. Neves	J. T. Dobbie
D. Fritz	J. A. Howe
D. Ramjahn	A. W. Smith
Bradbury	J. Fraser
71	50

Police R.C. v. K.R.G.C. On their own green, Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 2 shots.

Police R.C.	K.R.G.C.
W. E. Hollands	R. Duncan
Gooding	D. Muir
McLeod	D. Dow
J. Clark	18 Macfarlane
J. Oram	A. E. Silke
P. Candon	Hopkin
J. C. West	Hal
G. Moss	20 L. Guy
Hargreaves	H. Nish
Glendenning	D. Harvey
Marks	J. T. McGill
A. Clark	12 A. M. Holland
76	58

Civil Service v. Talkoo. Talkoo Recreation Club were heavily defeated by Civil Service Cricket Club, the latter winning by 34 shots.

Civil Service.	Talkoo R.C.
F. B. Baker	J. C. Chalmers
J. J. Gregory	F. Grimshaw
A. H. Oswick	J. McCubbin
J. Hollidge	34 N. Drummond
I. Whant	A. Stalker
H. Westlake	J. J. Whyte
J. Denkin	G. McLeod
A. W. Grimmett	20 J. Ferguson
J. T. Laing	J. Laing
F. E. Haynes	J. Chapman
S. E. Alderman	J. Russell
Pendered	10 R. Wallace
73	39

DIVISION II.

Heavy Scoring Match at King's Park.

At King's Park, Civil Service Cricket Club lost to Club de Recreio "A" by 23 shots.

Recreio "A".	Civil Service.
C. F. Vas	Eccleshall
F. X. Soares	C. E. Jones
C. A. Lopes	J. R. Archibald
Yvanovich	J. Massey
P. X. Silva	H. Lockhart
L. C. R. Sousa	R. Vergette
C. G. Silva	R. R. Davies
R. F. Luz	30 A. B. Allan
C. E. Marques	J. Holdman
H. Alves	L. E. Longbottom
C. M. Alves	L. Luck
A. Ribeiro	17 R. T. Taylor
75	52

K.C.C. v. East Point. Kowloon Cricket Club, playing on their own green, defeated East Point Recreation Club by 29 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	East Point R.C.
Borrowman	Hill
E. Shank	Arnold
C. J. Tacci	L. de Rome
W. W. Hirst	81 A. Webster
H. Glittins	H. Hetch
T. B. Smith	C. H. Coates
E. C. Fincher	W. F. Akhurst
Robinson	22 G. M. Shaw
W. Brans	Black
C. G. Harrison	Gahagan
A. H. Lay	Goldenberg
F. G. Herridge	30 Hampton
83	54

Yacht Club v. Recreio "B." On their own green, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lost to Club de Recreio "B" by 20 shots.

Yacht Club.	Recreio "B."
Sutton	E. L. Barros
Murdoch	E. V. M. R. Sousa
Wood	Rozario
Shields	9 L. A. Gutierrez
Bentley	F. Ribeiro
Deacon	A. Gomes
Carpenter	J. Ribeiro

MARSHAL CHIANG ANNOYED?

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sent a delegation to Peking to seek a truce with the Nationalists. It is reported that the delegates interviewed General Pei Chung-hai, to-day though it is not revealed how much has been achieved by the negotiations.

To Terminate Cable Contract? Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The National Communications Conference held under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications at Nanking to-day voted to terminate upon the expiration in 1930, the contracts with the British Eastern Extension Cable Company and the Danish Great Northern Cable Company and also voted in favour of the immediate annulment of the Japanese Mitsui Wireless agreement for the purpose of being able "to regain her lost rights and enabling China to have a free hand dealing with international communications."

According to communication officials (says the Chicago Tribune correspondent here) China many years ago wanted a cable monopoly to the British and British and Danish cable companies and twelve years ago granted similar wireless monopoly to the Japanese in violation of the Open Door and had the effect of preventing independent American and other cable and wireless concerns from entering the field.

The conference also appointed a committee for the purpose of classifying the defaulted obligations of the Chinese government railway, the aim being to devise a method for the payment in order to reestablish railway credit. The latter action affects various American companies who had railway obligations amounting to more than \$25,000,000 gold.

The conference also passed a resolution in favour of the immediate completion of the Canton-Hankow railway and the extension of the Lungai line. The actions of the Communications Conference in order to become effective must be approved by the Nationalist Government.

Hankow and Nanking Settlement. Local members of the Kuomintang have cabled to Nanking, Nationalist capital, petitioning for the immediate dismissal and punishment of Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) for signing the agreement between Britain and China settling the Nanking Incident.

The telegram declares that the terms of the agreement are favourable to the British and humiliating to the Chinese. It denounces Dr. Wang "for selling Chinese sovereignty and causing another phase of national disgrace."—Reuter.

Treaty Revision.

Berlin, Aug. 18. A Sino-German Provisional economic treaty, similar to the Sino-American treaty, in which American recognized China's tariff autonomy, has been signed at Nanking. It provides for equal treatment in Customs and both parties agree to open as soon as possible negotiations for a definite commercial treaty.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Aug. 19. The Japanese will not reply to the second Chinese Note on treaty revision, which is considered most ambiguous. It is understood that Japan will adopt a "wait and see" policy toward the Nationalist Government and will not make a new move until the stability of Nanking has been proved.—Reuter.

China at Geneva. Geneva, Aug. 18.

In view of the new regime in China the Chinese delegation at the League of Nations Assembly in September will be composed of Dr. Wang Kin-ki, the Minister at Brussels (who is replacing Mr. Alfred So, who is ill), as first delegate and member of the Council, and Dr. Chi Chi, charge d'affaires in Paris.

Mr. Yu Shun-chi, Consul-General in New York, will be secretary to the delegation, Mr. Chon, secretary of the permanent delegation to the League secretariat, having resigned.—Reuter.

Davies	20 J. G. Ozorio	15
Abraham	F. A. Machado	
Stone	Gonsalves	
Ramsay	Alves	
Edwards	17 A. H. Basto	28
46		66

Talkoo R.C. v. C.C.C. On their own green, Talkoo Recreation Club defeated Craigengower Cricket Club by 13 shots.

Talkoo R.C.	Craigengower.
R. M. Keown	A. E. Coates
S. Hope	R. G. Reed
A. Craig	P. Dixon
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Spiers	D. K. Kharras
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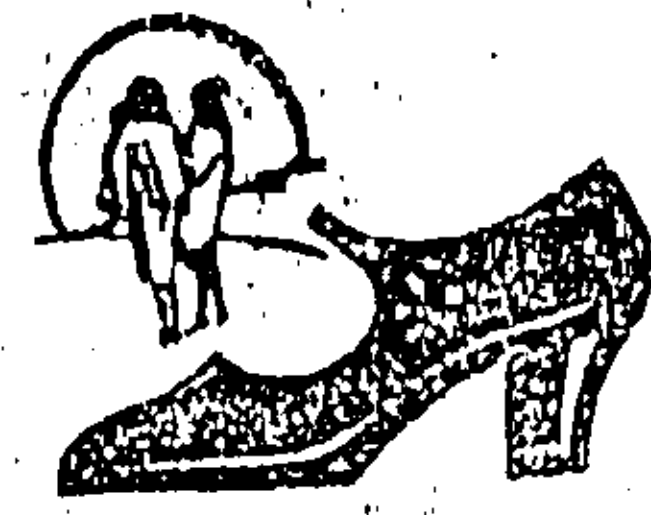
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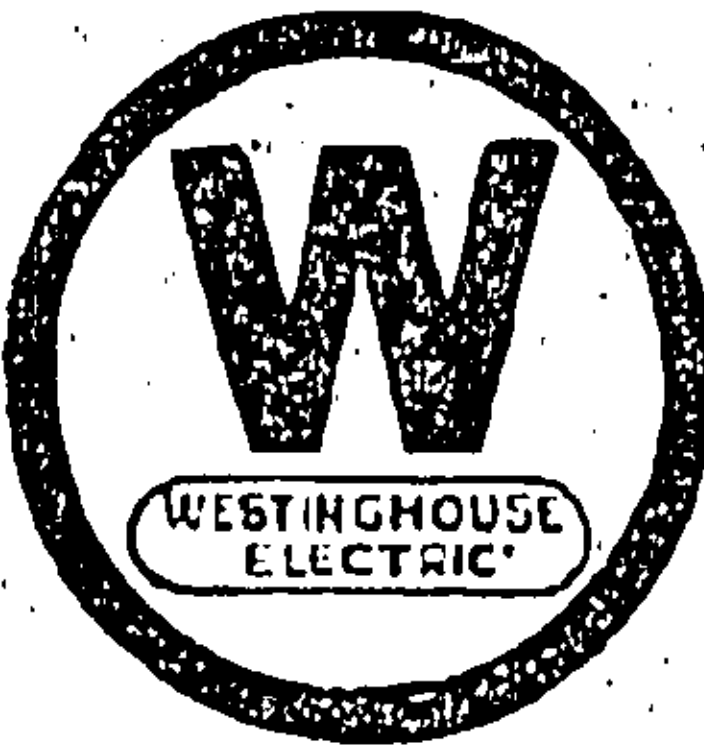
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LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNCOMPLETED FIXTURES PLAYED OFF.

Although the official programme in league tennis is over, there are still a number of uncompleted fixtures to be decided, and of these, two were played last Saturday, the home teams winning in both cases.

The Hongkong Cricket Club entertained South China and managed to snatch a narrow victory. At Happy Valley, Civil Service trounced the Recreio "A" team by 27 games.

The detailed scores are given below:

H.K.C.C. v South China.

E. J. R. Mitchell and G. S. Hugh Jones (H.K.C.C.) lost to Tsao and Tsang 5-6; lost to Ng and Ma 4-7; beat Yung and Ko 7-4.

L. A. R. Duncann and M. D. Scott (H.K.C.C.) beat Tsao and Tsang 8-3; lost to Ng and Ma 5-6; beat Yung and Ko 9-2.

C. P. James and N. L. H. Ralston (H.K.C.C.) lost to Tsao and Tsang 4-7; lost to Ng and Ma 4-7; lost to Yung and Ko 5-6.

Total: H.K.C.C. 51 games; South China Athletic Association, 48 games.

C.S.C.C. v Recreio I.

W. H. Owen and R. F. Jones (C.S.C.C.) lost to A. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 3-8; beat H. Noronha and J. Figueiredo 6-5; beat M. Xavier and F. Carvalho 11-0.

C. R. Spitley and J. Bendall (C.S.C.C.) lost to A. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 5-6; beat H. Noronha and J. Figueiredo 7-4; beat M. Xavier and F. Carvalho 6-5.

Total: Civil Service Cricket Club 63 games; Club de Recreio I 36 games.

The full league tables to date are as follows:

First Division.		Games	
		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Chinese R.C.C.	6	6	389 195 6
Hongkong C.C.	6	4	244 250 4
M.H.K.	6	4	283 311 4
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	254 330 2
Indian R.C.	6	2	425 344 2
University	5	1	423 263 1
Craigswater	5	1	428 287 1

Second Division.		Games	
		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Chinese R.C.C.	10	10	674 316 10
South China	10	9	610 374 9
Hongkong C.C.	10	8	662 428 8
Recreio	10	9	492 377 9
Nippon	9	5	398 478 4
Indian R.C.C.	10	4	480 510 4
M. B. K.	9	4	435 456 4
University	10	4	400 508 4
Craigswater	10	2	414 576 2
Royal Engineers	10	2	371 503 2
Kowloon C.C.	9	2	215 577 2

Third Division.		Games	
		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Chinese "A"	12	12	854 334 12
Recreio "B"	11	11	813 474 11
Chinese "B"	12	11	788 490 11
Civil Service	13	9	681 507 9
Kowloon C.C.	10	7	626 464 7
Hongkong C.C.	11	7	564 525 7
South China	11	6	593 496 6
Recreio "A"	13	6	615 732 6
R.A.O.C.	12	5	531 647 5
R.A.M.C.	11	4	477 612 4
Kennedy Road	12	4	467 721 4
Nippon Club	10	2	391 599 2
Y.M.C.A.	11	2	395 694 2
Indian R.C.	13	12	408 819 12
Kowloon Indians	12	12	440 748 12

THE THIRD DIVISION. The Chinese Recreation Club Defeat the R.A.O.C.

In a third division game at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday the Club beat the R.A.O.C. by 73 games to 26. Details of scores were as follows:

Free. H. Bryant and H. H. H. beat C. F. Lee and Chan Hip-wo 7-4; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and Tsai Ping-fan 2-9; lost to Lau Ting-wai and Hon Lum-fung 5-6.

Major M. White and Staff Sgt. E. Greenway lost to C. F. Lee and Chan Hip-wo 1-10; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and Tsai Ping-fan 1-10; lost to Lau Ting-wai and Hon Lum-fung 1-10.

Sgt. Major P. Hale and Staff Sgt. G. Waterfield lost to C. F. Lee and Chan Hip-wo 5-6; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and Tsai Ping-fan 3-8; lost to Lau Ting-wai and Hon Lum-fung 1-10.

Total: C.R.C. 73, R.A.O.C. 26.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

"Extravagance Pays!"

An elderly aunt had been preaching economy to two friends of mine, and had said some rather hard things about people who spent all they had and then had to become dependent upon relatives for help.

As soon as she had left the room the younger of the two girls said crisply: "I mean to spend every penny I get. Extravagance pays."

The other was a more timid soul, who was evidently at least a little impressed by her aunt's advice, and one could guess that she would not be the one to be courageous in spending.

That was several years ago.

The younger girl has boldly carried out her policy of spending and the other has economised just as persistently all the time. And what has been the result?

Extravagance has paid, as its advocate said it would. She is rich and her sister is poor. And undoubtedly the fortunate one would never have had her opportunity had she not had the courage to spend.

How often one sees the same thing in life! The truth is that it is necessary to distinguish between wise spending, even when it means spending to the limit of one's capacity to pay, and extravagance. Much that is called extravagance really deserves a better name.

And it is just as necessary to learn to spend with courage as to save. H. M. In Exchange.

One Minute Interviews. THE WHY OF VOLUNTARY MOTHERHOOD.

Healthier mothers, better-cared-for children, and happier marriages are benefits that would accrue from a universal knowledge of birth control, according to Dr. Margaret Sanger.

"The idea of birth control coming to the poverty-stricken mother

is the most important factor in her over-worked life. When her babies come too close together in the years of her young motherhood, she is not able to get her full strength. She cannot give them the proper care and attention her heart longs to give. If she has three years at least between the births of children, life will be different for her and her babies. She should be well and strong and normal psychologically—fully recovered from the strain of bearing one child before she has another."

"Finances also should be considered before the family is increased. There should be money enough in the bank to carry them all through any emergency that might occur."

"Increasing the family" should be a voluntary thing because the children that arrive that way are wanted children for whom preparation has been made and for whom the family budget and family health provide."



A polka dotted foulard in brown and beige is shown at the left. The printed chiffon model at the right features a kerchief neck and uneven hemline on the skirt.

Medicinal Baths.

BY A NURSE.
For the tired, exhausted woman with "trembling" nerves there is no sedative like the herb and hop bath. In a large muslin bag place a handful of dried lavender, thyme, poppy heads, and the hops you get from the brewers.

Into the bath of water place the herbs about five minutes before you step into it. Until you have tried it you cannot imagine how the strain and tension falls from you, as you lazily luxuriate in the water.

If you can spare the time for a quiet rest afterwards while you slowly sip a glass of hot milk, the effect is still more lasting.

To soothe the skin, and to soothe it after skin affections, the bran bath is very useful.

Boil three or four pounds of bran in a gallon of water; after straining through muslin add the infusion to the bath.

For the person with rheumatic conditions a soda bath is of benefit. This is prepared by adding a quart of a pound of bi-carbonate of soda to a large bath.

A refreshing bath when you want to feel at your very freshest and best is made by putting the heads of any fragrant flowers, such as rose petals into a muslin bag, and add to it the rind of lemons and some dried lavender. You have no idea how delicious it is.

The salt bath is invigorating when energies flag. A large handful of ordinary salt in the bath strengthens and tones up the system. Use plenty of friction with a coarse loofah, and do not have the water very hot. Dry briskly with a coarse towel.

A boracic bath is particularly beneficial in cases of ulcers, long standing suppurating wounds and skin complaints such as impetigo, eczema.

For an ordinary bath three ozs. of the boracic powder should be added; if it is for an arm or leg, use an ounce to each gallon of water.

Little Things.

The little ways of life
Seem scarcely worth a thought,
The little task, the little jest,
The little lesson taught.

The little silence held
When speech might be unkind,
The little glance, the little word
That changed a hasty mind.

But each day is made up
Of things that seem so small;
The little ways are leading to
The greatest things of all.
THELMA COOMBS.

water. Immerse the limb in it for half an hour.

What a boon is the bath that will take out all the pain and soreness from aching and swollen feet!

A foot-cure powder, which is magical in its effect is made by mixing a quarter of a pound of bi-carbonate of soda with the same quantity of boracic powder; to this add two drachms of salicylic acid and two drachms of oil of eucalyptus. Mix thoroughly.

This superior powder relieves the pain almost immediately. Use two tablespoonfuls of the powder to a foot bath of hot water.

Dry the feet gently, and well dust the feet with the powder.

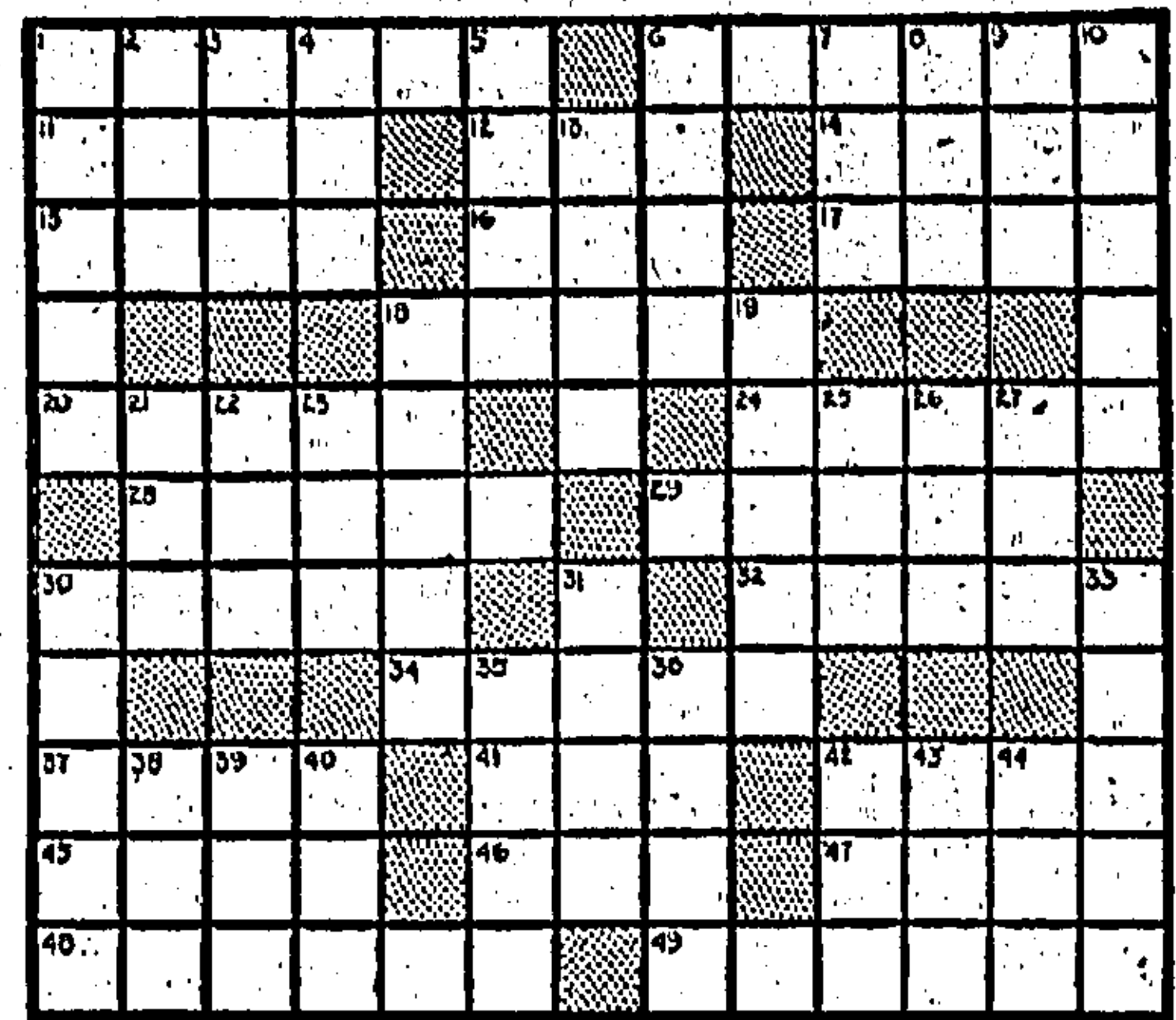
At the first sign of a chill, a mustard bath is both stimulating and preventive.

A coffee cup to an ordinary bath is the usual amount. Care should always be taken not to contract a fresh chill after a mustard bath. It is wisest to go straight to bed, as the mustard induces a free action of the skin.

For the ordinary bath a very soothing and refreshing bath powder is made by mixing one pound of bi-carbonate of soda with two ounces of fine oatmeal and the same quantity of orris root. Add one drachm of oil of Verbena or oil of Bergamot.

A hot bath containing two tablespoonfuls of the powder is invigorating, and tones up the skin.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.
1 Who was the U.S. secretary of state during the Harding administration?
2 What is the nickname for the state of Alabama?
3 Toward sea.
4 Tree having tough wood.
5 To detest.
6 Long grass.
7 What territory in India belongs to Portugal?
8 The god of love.
9 Saw-like organ of a sawfish.
10 To long.
11 Foundations.
12 Stranger.
13 Speedster.
14 Thin, crimped fabric.
15 Vapour into which water is converted at the boiling point.
16 To excite to activity.
17 To note the time of writing.
18 To fondle.
19 Offices.
20 Always.
21 After what Indian tribe was Utah named?
22 Plant from which bitter drug is secured.
23 In what sport is Jean Borotra a star player?
24 Who founded the first medical journal in the United States?

Vertical.
1 What English novelist wrote "Far From the Madding Crowd"?
2 To employ.
3 Driving command.
4 Possessed.
5 Wise man.
6 To burn to a cinder.
7 Definite article.
8 Sailor.
9 Indian of a Siouan tribe.
10 Bird's homes.
11 Painful.
12 To leer.
13 To degrade.
14 Organ of hearing.
15 Wing part of a seed.
16 To tear stitches.
17 To perform.
18 To observe.
19 Eon.
20 What is a pupil at a military school called?
21 Composition for two performers.
22 What measure of length does 39.37 inches equal?
23 Set of compositions numbered in order of their issue.
24 Stalk.
25 Farewell.
26 Two fives.
27 Sea eagle.
28 Constant companion.
29 Measure of cloth.
30 Eggs of fishes.

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SILK PRODUCTION.

INVESTIGATING PHILIPPINE POSSIBILITIES.

Certain interests in New York City are making enquiries in official circles here regarding the possibility of growing silk worms in the Philippines.

It was learned that they are interested in learning whether it would be profitable to invest in the islands for the purpose of producing silk that would be imported into the United States. Commissioner Guevara is preparing a report for them.

The first samples of silk produced in the Philippines were sent to the United States about three months ago by a group of Japanese who are interested in promoting the silk industry in Davao, says the Manila Bulletin. The silk was said to be of a higher quality than the average silk produced in Japan.

With a comparatively small capital, it is claimed, a high grade of silk can be produced in Davao with much less expense than it is produced in Japan. The mulberry trees, from which the silk worms feed, bear fruit several times each year in Davao while in Japan they bear only one time each year. Another advantage claimed for the Philippines over Japan is that diseases common among silk worms are unknown here and that if proper precautions are taken they can be kept out permanently. These diseases are prevalent in Japan and it is said to be practically impossible to exterminate them.

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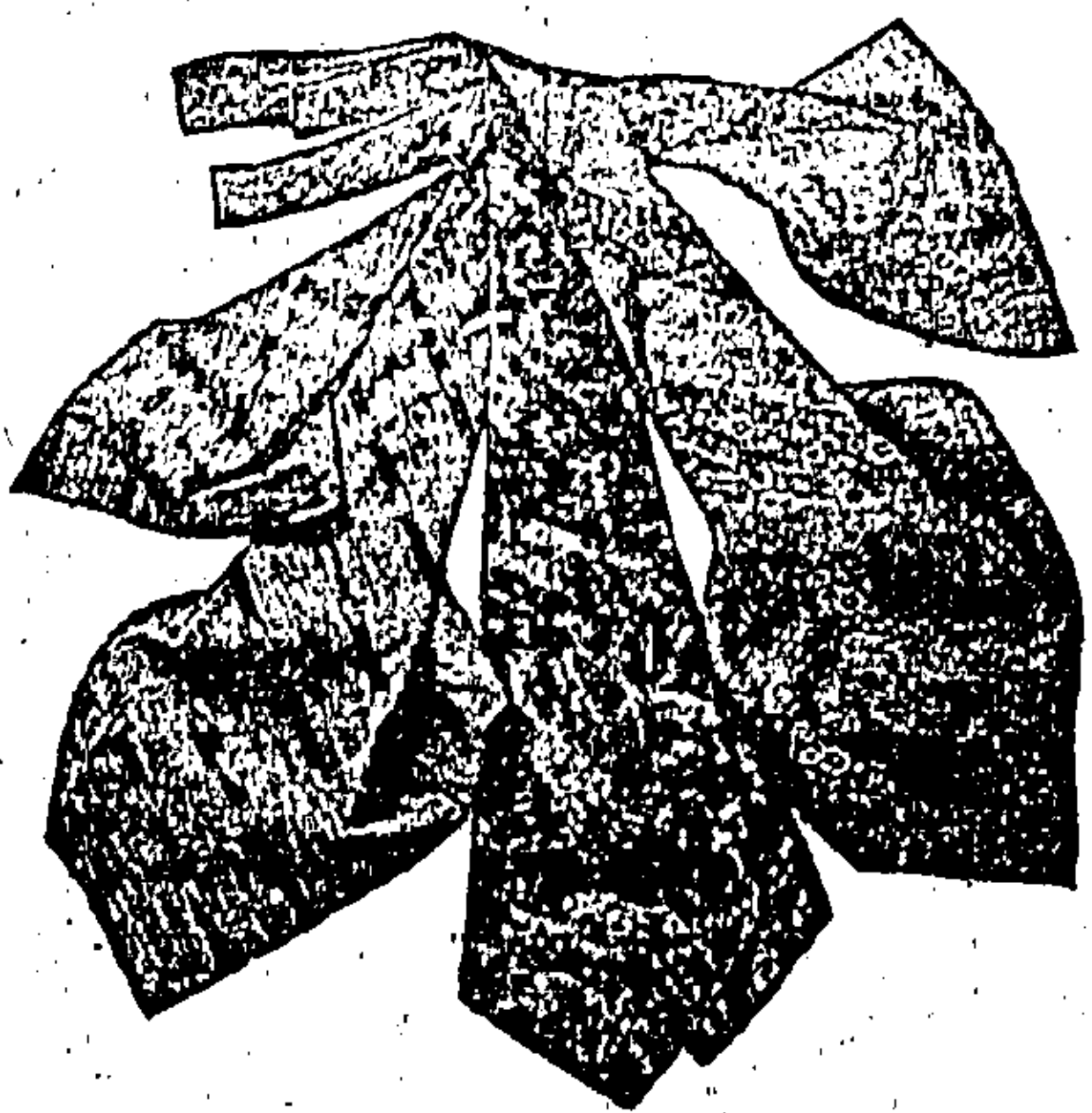
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POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Labour Party has had no difficulty in retaining North Aberdeen in the bye-election which has just taken place. It is true that, when compared with the General Election, when there was a straight fight between Conservative Labour candidates, the Labour vote has declined by 2,693 votes, but, even so, it is comfortably ahead of the aggregate cast for the other three candidates. The striking feature of the bye-election is the serious decline in the Conservative poll, which has shrunk by 3,849 votes, despite the fact that the nominee of the Government Party was the same as at the General Election and may therefore be regarded as having "nursed" the constituency during the past three or four years. Another circumstance which calls for notice is that of the four candidates in the field the Liberal was at the bottom of the poll, even below the Communist. Incidentally, it is no compliment to the constituency that there should be over 2,600 voters willing to give their support to an avowed "Red."

It might have been expected that, with candidates representing every shade of political feeling, a heavy poll would have been recorded. In actual fact, however, some fifteen hundred fewer voters exercised the franchise than was the case at the General Election, despite the addition of "the flapper vote." Similar slumps have been recorded in other bye-elections lately, possibly due to the fact that at the moment there is no burning issue before the country. All the same this indifference is regrettable. On this occasion, Toryism has suffered the severest blow of all, whilst it appears still evident that Liberalism has not recovered from Coalitionism. As a guide to the probabilities of the next General Election, the Aberdeen polling has only served to stress one point, which is that the Conservatives are finding it extremely difficult to regain the support of the electorate. This may be due to two reasons. In the first place, the Government has almost run its course, for there is every likelihood that there will be a Dissolution either in the

spring or the summer, and "the swing of the pendulum" has always played a big part in politics at Home. After some years of rule by a particular Party, there is generally a tendency to give some other combination an opportunity of showing what it can do. The other factor is that the Conservatives are at present hopelessly divided on the tariff question, for whilst Mr. Baldwin has refused definitely to commit himself to Protection, it is known that the Party leaders intend to bring this issue to a head at the Conservative Conference which is to take place in the autumn. The powerful and growing section of Protectionists in the Government ranks are trying their best to coerce Mr. Baldwin into another election on this question, their calculation being that anxiety over the state of the big industries may cause the electorate to turn to tariffs as a desperate remedy. Recent bye-elections, however, do not suggest that there is any desire on the part of the people to go back on its decisive attitude on this question which was reflected in the 1923 Election.

So far as can be judged at the moment, the Conservatives will be fortunate if at the next General Election they are able to retain a majority sufficiently large to make them independent of the combined strength of the other two Parties in the House of Commons. We expect to see a substantial addition to the Labour representation, and it may be that there will be sufficient Liberals to hold the balance between this Party and the Conservatives. If a Liberal-Labour coalition could be devised, with an understanding not to run rival candidates, we have no doubt that the Conservatives would be beaten at the polls, but Party jealousy is likely to prevent such a development. In view, however, of the growing similarity in the policies of these two Progressive Parties, an eventual move in this direction would appear inevitable.

Court-Martial Courtesy.

The occasion seldom arises, we are happy to say, when it is necessary to lodge a complaint against lack of courtesy and ordinary consideration towards Press representatives engaged in their daily task of news-gathering. Our attention has, however, been called to a rather unfortunate case, connected with the Court-Martial held on board H.M.S. Berwick on Saturday. After some discussion to decide whether journalists had a right of admission, the rules and regulations were correctly interpreted and our representative, with others, was allowed to enter. He was also allowed to stand up during the proceedings, lasting several hours. It is perhaps necessary to explain at the outset that if a reporter attends a Court-martial he is acting under the instructions of his editor, and that his editor is well satisfied before sending a man to any function, meeting or court that the man has a right to be present. That point, however, is a minor one. We feel it necessary, however, to regret that the Naval Court permitted journalists to stand throughout the protracted proceedings. We are fully aware that strict law is against us in this regard. It was recently established, in a case at Home, that the Press has a statutory right to be present in Police Courts, and Courts-Martial, naval and military, but that there exists no statutory right of seating accommodation. In other words, a journalist is given the right to be present, but not to sit down! Civil courts, permanently established, have naturally provided special accommodation with facilities for note-taking. Legally it is an act of courtesy, and as such we acknowledge it. May we not expect equal courtesy from the Royal Navy, or must we order camp-stools to meet such contingencies?

A Chinese was electrocuted early Saturday morning on King Lung Street. He was working with a number of other men, and accidentally put his hand on a water pipe, through which a broken electric wire having fallen on it. A man, who endeavoured to rescue him was badly shocked. When the ambulance arrived the man was dead.

DAY BY DAY.

MEN ARE FOUND TO BE VAINER ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE QUALITIES WHICH THEY FONDLY BELIEVE THEY HAVE THAN OF THOSE WHICH THEY REALLY HAVE.—Voltaire.

The S.S. Sai On of the Tung On S.S. Company has been laid off for boiler cleaning.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows four Chinese cases of small-pox.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 18th August at 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Carnegie, who created such an excellent impression as the vocalist at Friday's promenade concert, was inadvertently referred to in our report of the function as a soprano. She is, of course, a contralto.

The Court Martial of Lieut. C. C. E. Grant, of H.M.S. Berwick, on three charges arising out of drunkenness, concluded on Saturday afternoon. Accused was found guilty of two of the charges and was reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

Among arrivals by s.s. President Pierce this morning from Manila were Mr. R. Hannings and Mr. T. B. Wilson. Mr. T. B. Wilson, former agent for the Dollar and American Mail Lines in Hongkong, is returning to the United States by the same vessel.

Miss Gladys Hight, who is at present staying at the Hongkong Hotel, is bringing out a ballet company from the United States to Honolulu and Japan in the coming winter. She is also considering a scheme to bring the Company to Hongkong and other China Coast ports.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., Wan Loi, master of the steam launch Hop Lo, was charged with a breach of the rule of the road by proceeding up the wrong side of the Southern Fairway and pleading guilty, was fined \$10 with the usual alternative.

Passengers leaving on the homeward bound P. and O. s.s. Rajputana on Saturday included Lt. Comdr. C. Y. C. Kenys, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. C. Stanesby, Capt. H. G. H. Fogg, O. B. E., M. C., Dr. W. Briggs, Mr. G. H. Bell, Mr. H. J. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mr. E. Matthews, Mr. O. G. Jones and Mr. J. Hurley.

The week-end Harbours reports gave a total of 31 arrivals and 40 departures, of which 10 and 13 respectively were British, leaving 23 vessels in harbour, British 23. This morning figures gave 15 arrivals and 16 departures, with high tonnage, but generally low freights. The total of British cargoes was short of 10,000 tons.

At a meeting held on Friday night the management of the Tung Wah Hospital decided to contribute \$3,000 towards the Shantung Relief Fund, in response to the request for assistance of the Shantung delegates who recently arrived from North China. It is stated that the delegates intend to stay in Hongkong for some time to collect more funds, if possible.

A Notice to Mariners issued by the Harbour Office under date August 18 on information from the Military Authorities, is as follows. Search light practice will be carried out as under:—Tuesday, 21st August (Stonecutters). Thursday, 23rd August (Lyemun). Tuesday, 28th August, (Stonecutters). Thursday, 30th August, (Lyemun). Tuesday, 4th September, (Stonecutters). Thursday, 6th September, (Stonecutters).

An interesting find was made by the Chinese driver of public car No. 444 when he looked into the body of his vehicle yesterday and discovered four packets which had been left there by some unknown person. Each of the packets contained four tins of prepared opium, the whole being valued at over \$200. The car was in Connaught Road Central at the time when the discovery was made, and the driver hastened to turn the opium over to the police.

In connexion with the case of a houseboy who was shot in the leg by the police in Yaumati, while drawing his revolver with the evident intention of resisting arrest, a report received this morning states that the "boy" was employed by Dr. Mellon, who is absent from the Colony. The weapon which he had in his possession is an American Service Colt, which has yet to be identified. A report of the affair is given elsewhere in this issue.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Permit me to draw your attention to a mis-statement in Saturday's edition of the Telegraph under the heading "About Hongkong."

The present Hongkong Philharmonic Society is the resuscitation of the Hongkong Choral Society, which was formed in the year 1861, its first meeting being held in St. Andrew's School on October 1st of that year. Its first public concert was given during 1893, and the gross receipts, amounting to \$691, were handed to the Hon. Charles Murray, in aid of the fund for erecting a City Hall.

This Society continued to prosper until 1894, when a period of inactivity set in. A revival took place at a meeting held in 1903, when the name of the Society was changed to its present one, viz. the H.K. Philharmonic Society.

It is interesting to note that Mr. G. P. Lammert attended the last recorded meeting of the Hongkong Choral Society, July 6th, 1894, and was present at the meeting held on August 15th, 1903, for those interested in the revival of the Society. At this meeting Mr. Geo. Grimble was elected Hon. Musical Director.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is registered in London as founded in 1861.—Yours, etc., T. V. HARMON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Aug. 19th, 1928.

DOUBLE MURDER AT YAUMATI.

TWO MEN STABBED WHILE ASLEEP.

A ferocious dagger attack, resulting in two deaths, carried out while the victims were asleep, is recorded in reports of week-end crime issued by Police Headquarters this morning. As two shopmen were lying asleep outside their shop at No. 111, Woosung Street, Yaumati, being forced by the heat to seek the cooler air of the street, they were attacked by unknown men who rained on them a number of dagger thrusts, which, besides fatally injuring them in the abdomen, also wounded them in several other places. In a state of complete collapse, the victims were removed to hospital, where they died soon afterwards.

The assailants, of whom presumably there were only two, made good their escape before the police arrived on the scene in response to an alarm telephoned through to the local station.

Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, with the help of certain information, later succeeded in arresting one man at Wing Lok Street and a second in a shop at West Point.

It is alleged that the prisoner arrested in the shop at West Point was at one time associated in business with one of the murdered men, and that later, in consequence of a disagreement, the two severed partnership, the prisoner starting out on business of his own with a shop which he set up in competition next door to the establishment which the two formerly shared at Woosung Street. The new shop is said to have turned out to be a failure, and the prisoner then removed the business to West Point.

It was at this new establishment at West Point that detectives working on the case took him into custody a few hours after the murder. The condition of the victims was too far gone when they were removed to hospital to enable dying depositions to be taken, but it is alleged that before they relapsed into unconsciousness, they had made remarks to those who first found them, implicating the two men who are now in custody.

The Very Idea!

The Vienna Government is being urged to take strong measures against 2,100 Vienna doctors and dentists who proclaimed a strike against their panel patients.

No fewer than 227,000 Vienna families are in consequence deprived of medical attendance. The striking doctors have also instructed their hospital colleagues to refuse treatment to panel patients in the hospitals. The Ministry of Health declares that they are powerless to intervene, but that they are sure no doctor would refuse his aid in cases of life and death.

The cause of the strike is the decision of the Panel Patients' Association to set up their own X-ray laboratory, which the doctors maintain will rob radiologists of their livelihood.

That one? Oh, that's only Dad; Here's one of Auntie Clara. Yes, that's me, but the light was bad—

No, with that fellow there. Here's a better one of him— You know—the chap I said— The boy that showed me how to swim—

We met him down there—Ted. That's one Ted took to show The weather at its worst. The cam-ran moved or something—

You had it right at first. That's the boat—the Ocean Pride. That Ted took—oh, it's torn! That's our charabanc outside Where what's-is-name was born.

Ted again in this one—see, With his Alsatian—Elf. But Ted likes this one best of me.

It's one he took himself. This was taken on the pier; We're eating gingerbread. You see these feet just showing here?

You're right—good guess—they're Ted's.

Conductor—How old is the boy?

Passenger (in fare dispute)—Four.

Conductor—Looks about eight.

Passenger—It's not my fault if he worries.

Willenden magistrate: Is he a young man? Woman witness: Oh, no; quite a married man.

Man fined for bad language at Willenden: Thank you, sir; it has been well worth 60s. to tell him what I thought of him.

Woman at Willenden: The woman upstairs has never liked my marrying my husband because he was a widower, and now she is for ever fighting about it.

Edmonton husband: I saw her assault my wife. Magistrate: And did not you go to her assistance? Husband: Well, they were two women, and I did not like to.

Woman at Old-street Police Court: I want a summons against my husband for being an habitual drunkard. Mr. Dummett: How often is he drunk? Woman Forty times a week. Mr. Dummett: Take your summons.

Barrister to a street trader at Bow County Court: You thought his conduct inexplicable and desired a reasonable explanation? Trader: Go easy, where are we?

Nottingham prisoner: Do you know me as a criminal? Detective: Yes. Prisoner: Then you have the advantage of me; I do not know you.

Although one and a half pairs of twins are, statistics show, born in the borough of Islington each week, not one of Islington's mothers gave birth to twins between one and two p.m. on a recent Monday. Consequently the £1,000 prize offered in connexion with Islington's Civic Week has not been won.

The Mayor (Councillor W. S. Noakes) announced that the prize had not been awarded. He said there had been "one or two" claimants, but the births had not taken place within the stipulated hour.

Maternal sympathy will go out to Mrs. Cook, of New North-road, Islington, who gave birth to twins between eleven and twelve a.m. on Monday.

An anecdote relating to Pavlova's first appearance in England—after she had achieved fame on the Continent—is included in "Round the World with Pavlova," by Theodore Sizer.

Pavlova, said Mr. Sizer, called upon a London agent. The following dialogue took place:—

Agent—"Well, miss, what can I do for you?"

Mrs. Pavlova—"I am, Madame Pavlova."

Agent—"You don't say? What is it you do?"

Mrs. Pavlova (patiently)—"I am Anna Pavlova."

Agent—"That means nothing in my young life. What do you do? Act, sing, dance?"

Mrs. Pavlova—"I dance."

Agent—"All right, drop in tomorrow and bring your tickets with you."

SWATOW BOYCOTT INCIDENTS.

PICKETS REFUSED ADMISSION.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO BULLY BIG STORES.

NEW HEALTH SCHEME.

Swatow, Aug. 16. The new Boycott Committee is only slowly organizing itself, and one wonders to what extent it is welcomed by the authorities.

The Chamber of Commerce Boycott Committee meanwhile continues to function independently and was stung into considerable excitement recently. Their pickets discovered an attempt to land stocks of Japanese goods by two big shops which trade in foreign goods.

Refused Admission.

When the pickets tried to carry on their investigations in the stores, they were refused admission. When they carried their complaint to the Committee, representatives of the stores attended the Committee meeting, and so it is said, threw it into confusion.

The Committee, after getting rid of their presence, passed vigorous resolutions instructing the Water and Electric Light Companies immediately to cut off the two firms, calling on the Police to arrest the representatives, and declaring a boycott of the stores.

The stores, however, are too big to be bullied in that way, and next day it was announced that they had repented of their attitude and that the dispute had been patched up.

Army Moves.

A brigade of the 13th Army, which has been in the district for some time, has now been moved to Canton for service on the North River. This must leave the troops of the 5th Army, whose commander, General Hsu King-long is the Rehabilitation Officer in control of the East District of the province, the sole forces in the region.

Why this solitary brigade of General Pei Chung-hsi's Army has been left separated so long from its associates fighting in the North has been something of a mystery. It was drafted down here when the troops of the 7th Army were carrying on the campaign against Chang Fat-wei but even then it was an isolated unit. It was, however, reported to have done good work.

Recently, possibly owing to its isolated position, and, one imagines, shortage of supplies, its morale has declined. It was stationed along the reaches of the Han River, and very unsatisfactory reports of its conduct have been received. On the eve of its leaving Swatow, one of its regimental officers was court-martialed and sentenced to imprisonment for indiscipline.

Health Campaign.

The Public Health campaign has progressed somewhat quietly, but is to come to a head in a way which will make every citizen sit up and take notice. It has been arranged with the Municipality that over a period of five days every house and shop in the port shall be swept clean. On the appointed day, one great spring-cleaning is to take place, and the rubbish and refuse ejected from the dwellings to be received by the Municipal dustbin in bin and cart. The houses and shops are further to be washed out with carbolic, so that to the spicy garlic smells usually dominant will be added this of the hospital wards. It will be interesting to see which smell gains the mastery.

When the cleaning is over and the rubbish borne away, Municipal Inspectors are to go round. Those dwellings which pass the inspection will be rewarded with the inscription sealed with the Municipal seal "This house has been swept clean." But woe betide those who neglect to sweep, or whose efforts are not passed as successful, for their doors will be inscribed and sealed "This house is dirty," and report to that effect will be made to the Municipality.

Japanese who are suffering from the boycott may take heart, from this scheme, which bears a resemblance to their methods in Germany. There each household has twice a year to eject all its belongings on to the street and wash out the house, the belongings not being put back until the house has been certified clean by the police.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIGHT ON SHIP.

CHINESE CLASH WITH JAPANESE.

Vladivostok, Aug. 11. Five men are killed and a number were wounded to-day in a fight between Japanese sailors and Chinese coolies aboard the Japanese freighter Yoshin Maru.

It was stated that the sailors attacked the coolies with knives and pistols. The participants in the fight are to be tried in the court here.—Associated Press.

PIRACY OF TWO YEARS AGO.

CHINESE ON TRIAL TO-DAY AT SESSIONS.

FOKI WHO WAS SHOT.

A fishing boat piracy which occurred off Lan Tau Island two years ago was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), when Fang Hing-yuen was charged on two alternative counts of piracy. He was alleged to have taken part in the piracy of the boat on February 8, 1926, off Fan Lau Point, Lan Tau Island, and to have shot a foki, afterwards throwing the body overboard. The prisoner denied both counts.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, defended.

Mr. Fitzroy said that Ng Loi, together with his wife, child and a foki, were on board their boat off Lan Tau Island when, at about two o'clock in the afternoon, another boat came up behind them. Two men in this latter boat stood up in the bows and first shots at the complainant's boat, one bullet striking the foki in the left arm. As a result of this firing the complainant stopped his boat and the pirates came alongside. Three men boarded the complainant's boat, two being armed with revolvers and another with a dagger, the prisoner being one of them.

Thrown Overboard.

They tied up the complainant and his wife and demanded money. In the hold they discovered the wounded foki, whom they seized, brought on deck, and threw overboard. Nothing had since been seen of the foki.

The pirates then sailed the boat to a place called Sam Tsai, in Chinese territory, to the southwest of Macao, where the complainant, his wife and child, were taken ashore and lodged in a manhole where there were ten other men, all of whom were armed. There appeared to have been another prisoner, but he escaped.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that Ng Loi was kept at work during the daytime, while he was chained up at night and was guarded by armed men.

Daughter Sold.

The complainant wrote a letter to his relations in the early part of March, but no reply was received. Early in the following month the wife was allowed to go away when the question of ransom was raised, their captors demanding \$260. The wife went to her own country and returned in May with the required ransom money. The pirates, however, were not satisfied with the money and sold the complainant's daughter.

The complainant and his wife were then put on board a junk which took them to Macao where they at once went to the wife's country, where the complainant paid his ransom money by working for relatives. He eventually returned to British territory on June 30 or July 1 and at Cheung Chau he saw the prisoner and recognised him. He gave information to the police, who arrested the man.

Forced to Take Part.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that, when charged at the Police Station, the prisoner's story amounted to a statement that he himself was a prisoner and was forced to take part. At the Magistrate's the prisoner said that he himself, and his two daughters, were captured by robbers and he was forced to take part in the affair.

The case is proceeding.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	124.15
Brussels	84.90
Amsterdam	12.10%
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.42
Hankow	192%
London	2.7/32
Ducharest	705
Buenos Aires	47.13/32
Shanghai	2.7/4
Yokohama	1/10.6/32
New York	4.85 13/32
Genoa	26.21
Milan	62.80
Stockholm	18.13
Cadiz	18.19
Prague	163%
Madrid	20.12
Athens	375
Rio	6.29/32
Bombay	1/6
Hongkong	2/0%
Silver (spot)	27.3/16
Silver (forward)	27.3/16

For health reasons Sir Arthur Churchman, Conservative M.P. for Woodbridge Division of Suffolk, will not seek re-election at the next election.

ONE WARNING NOT SUFFICIENT.

YOUTH TO BE CAINED AND IMPRISONED.

While a hawk was attending to a customer in Shanghai Street yesterday, a 16-year-old boy snatched a basket containing the day's takings and ran away. Both hawk and customer gave chase and the lad was arrested by a constable in Laichikok Road.

When the youth was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Sub-Inspector Dick told his Worship that defendant was before the Court last week.

On that occasion he was sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and had apparently been let off.

His Worship ordered the defendant to receive twelve strokes of the cane and 48 hours' imprisonment.

CHINESE HOUSEBOY SHOT IN THIGH.

TO BE CHARGED WITH ARMS POSSESSION.

In spite of the detention, in hospital, of a house coolie who was shot by a Chinese detective on Saturday evening, a charge of being in possession of a revolver without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police, was brought against the man at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Defendant, who is described as a house coolie employed at No. 4, Cox's Road, is in hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh.

On the application of Sergeant Mottram, the case was adjourned for a week.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME NOW SHOWING.

A story which should appeal to baseball enthusiasts, "Casey at the Bat" is showing at the Queen's Theatre as the big current attraction. In this production the efforts of Casey to make good on the pitch are depicted with great realism, as also are his attempts to keep in the good books of the girl of his heart, Snappy, and full of action, the film makes good entertainment.

An additional attraction at the 9.20 performance is the appearance of the two clever juvenile eccentric dancers, Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell. Those who have seen these two in action previously, will welcome their return in a new series of modern and acrobatic dances. Much as has been witnessed and appreciated of their talent, the new turns given at the Queen's last night surpassed their previous performances.

The programme will be repeated to-night.

Owing to his duties as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Lord Byng has resigned from the Territorial Army Association for Essex.

ELROD SENTENCE IN SHANGHAI.

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR LENIENCY.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

A calm, unsmiling man stood in the American Court for China yesterday morning and in silence listened to the words of Judge Milton D. Purdy; words that meant for him a term in a Federal penitentiary in the United States. When the Court had pronounced sentence, which was two years in the prison at McNeill Island, State of Washington, the silent man at the bar of justice relaxed, smiled, and murmured: "I thank you, Judge."

Clifford C. Elrod, tax collector for the S. M. C. was the man. He had previously been found guilty on a charge of attempting to kill his wife, Mrs. Eulalie Elrod, on the morning of July 3.

Under the District of Columbia Code, by which the American Court, for China is governed, the maximum penalty for the crime of which Elrod was convicted, is 15 years in prison.

Mrs. Elrod was not in court not having been notified in time to appear.

Eloquent Appeal.

On her behalf, however, Major C. P. Holcomb, President of the American Bar Association and Doyen of local American attorneys, appeared and made an eloquent appeal for a suspended sentence for the convicted man.

Elrod, the attorney stated, if given a suspended sentence, would return to the United States with his wife. Mrs. Elrod would dispose of her boarding house and together they would return to the old Elrod home in Georgia, where Mrs. Elrod would buy a little farm and nurse her erring husband back to health.

If Elrod was sentenced to prison and the Court saw fit to suspend the sentence, the ends of justice would not be defeated. Major Holcomb asserted. The attorney also pointed out that since Elrod had been injured in 1925 by a Chinese mob, his wife had regarded him more as a child than a grown man.

When the veteran lawyer spoke of the Elrod home below the Marion-Dixon Line, Elrod gazed with unseeing eyes at the Court. One hand nervously drummed on the railing beside him.

Plea For Clemency.

A plea for clemency for the prisoner was made by his attorney, Mr. F. J. Schuhl, who told the Court that Elrod's friends had testified that the defendant was a changed man after the mob assault of 1925. The attorney also referred to the testimony of Dr. Patrick, reminding his Honour that the Court had stated he was impressed with the testimony given by Dr. Patrick, although not impressed with the testimony given by Dr. Bary. Both medical men gave testimony during the trial concerning the mental state of Elrod.

In concluding his plea for leniency Mr. Schuhl stated that he believed a light sentence would suffice.

The Special United States District Attorney, Mr. J. B. Davies, who prosecuted the case, was next

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HOOVER FAVOURS "DRY" LAW.

SAYS ABUSES MUST BE REMEDIED.

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE IN RELIGION.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.

Speaking at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, Mr. Herbert Hoover to-day accepted the Republican presidential nomination with a reiteration of his stand against the repeal of the prohibition amendment, or any modification of enforcement that would constitute nullification, and with the exposition of a three-fold agricultural relief programme.

The nominee repeated that he stands for "the efficient enforcement" of the laws enacted under the prohibition amendment, adding that "whoever is chosen president has, under his solemn oath the duty to pursue this course."

For the relief of the farmer he outlined a programme embracing tariff protection and increased and cheaper transportation, supported by federal financial aid in up-building farmer owned and controlled corporations to take care of surpluses.

Religious Tolerance.

In addition, he declared vigorously for religious tolerance; inveighed against corruption in public office; struck a note of idealism in the relation of the government to the people, and issued a call to the women and youth of the country to contribute their enthusiasm to the success of the American experiment in democracy.

Speaking to a vast throng at the Stanford University athletic bowl and to countless thousands through the radio, the candidate accepted the wet and dry issue laid down by Governor Alfred Smith, the Democratic candidate, although he neither named his Democratic opponent nor referred to the New York governor's declaration for liberalization of the Volstead Act.

"Modification of the enforcement laws which would permit that which the constitution forbids, is nullification," Mr. Hoover declared. "This the American people will not countenance."

"Dry" Stand Emphasized.

Reiterating that he did not favour repeal of the eighteenth amendment, he said that no one was to be criticized for seeking to change the constitution by lawful means, but added that the Republican party denied the right of anyone to seek to destroy the purposes of the constitution by legislation. Recognizing abuses of enforcement under existing acts, Mr. Hoover said that these must be remedied after an organized and searching investigation of the facts and causes had pointed the way to a wise method of correcting them.

Declaring that agriculture presented the most urgent economic problem of our nation to-day, Mr. Hoover said that the Republican party's farm plank constituted a definite plan of relief, needing only "detailed elaboration, legislation and appropriation to put it into force." Aside from federal aid to farm stabilization corporations, the candidate proposed tariff increases to give agriculture the same protection as other industries and the development of inland waterways, including the Mississippi and Great Lakes-to-the-Atlantic system, as a means of affording cheaper transportation for farm products and a corresponding shrinkage in the difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays.

Inadequate Tariff.

The candidate listed an adequate tariff as the foundation of farm relief and the development of the great water arteries as second in importance. "These improvements," he said, "would mean so large an increment to the farmers' prices as to warrant their construction many times over. There are no more vital methods of farm relief."

Regarding religious intolerance, Mr. Hoover said, "In this land dedicated to tolerance we still find outbreaks of intolerance. I came from Quaker stock and my ancestors were persecuted for their beliefs. Here they sought and found religious freedom. By blood and conviction I stand for religious tolerance, both in act and in spirit. Glory to our American ideal which gives the right to every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

Mr. Hoover declared for a foreign policy dedicated to peace,

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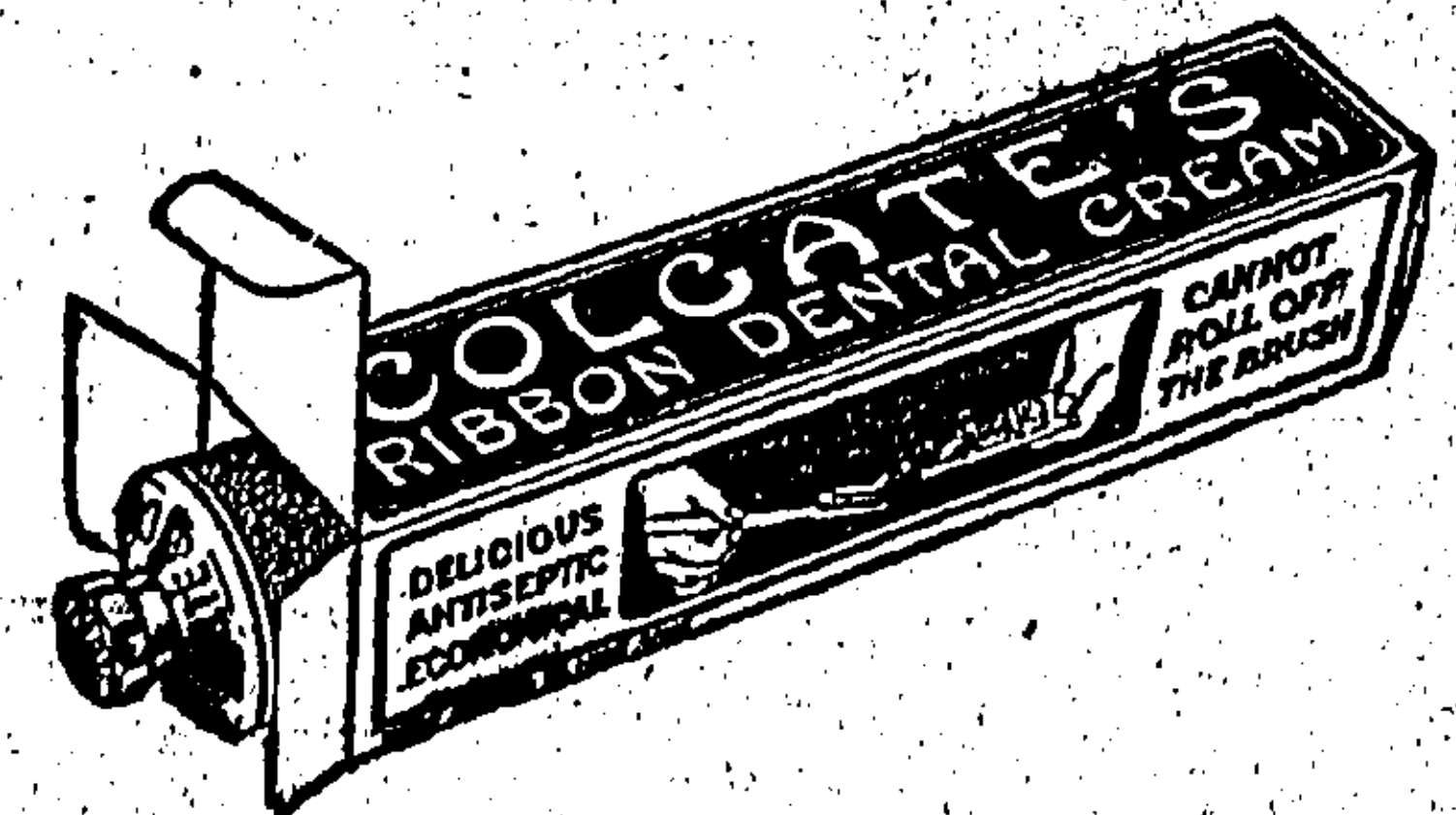
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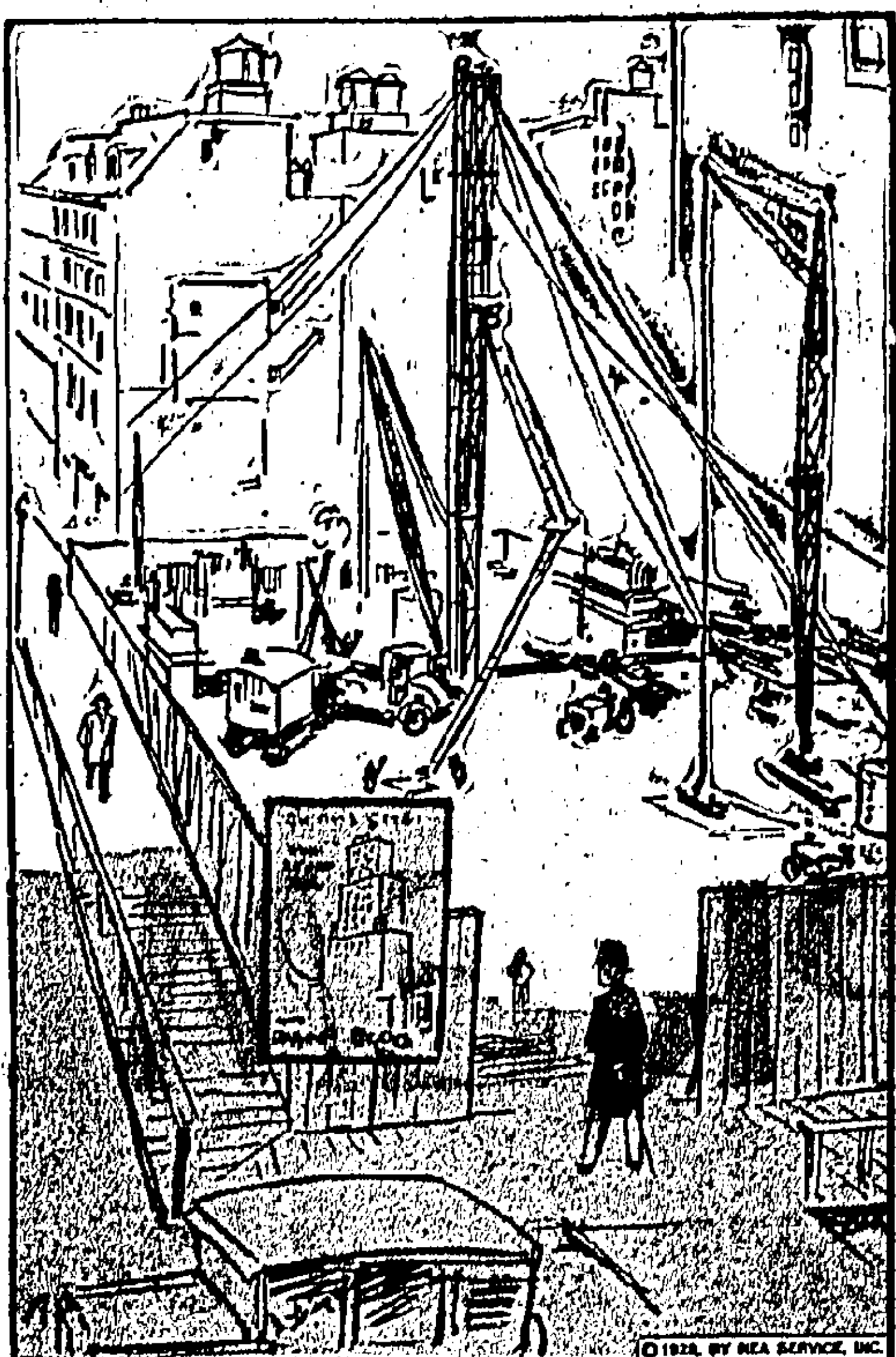


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LOCAL BASEBALL.

FILIPINOS DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA.

In a game marked by low scoring, the Filipino Baseball Club defeated the South China "Dragons" on Saturday by 3 points to nil. The match proved to be one of the best tussles seen in the local leagues and although the Chinese lost, they were not disgraced.

For the winners, much of the strenuous work of keeping down the opposing team's score fell on the shoulders of their pitcher, Zafra. Others who did well for the Filipino team were Hachiuma and T. Leonard, the catcher and first baseman respectively.

The Filipinos secured a single in the second innings and added two more on their last visit in the seventh. The Chinese failed to open their score. The fielding on both sides was spectacular.

Both sides fielded their strongest teams as the game was to decide the leadership of local baseball. The Filipinos, in their first encounter with the Chinese, managed to secure the points. At their second meeting, the Filipinos went under. Saturday's game represented their third meeting and the Filipinos, by virtue of their victory, are now strong favourites for League leadership.

Visitors Win.

The Shanghai Baseballers met and defeated the U.S.S. Ashville yesterday by 7 points to 1. The sailors played their best but did not appear to be able to cope with the team work of the visitors. The pitching of Tsou for the Shanghai Chinese was excellent and quite a number of the sailors were struck out.

The naval side drew first blood, scoring a single in the second innings. The Chinese did not commence piling up runs until the fourth innings when they obtained three. In the next two innings they added four more and thus literally ran away with the game.

South China Scouts defeated South China Juniors in the second division of the League on Saturday by a margin of 6-3. In a game played yesterday, St. Joseph's College defeated China Athletics by 7-1.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

New York, Aug. 18. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues during the past week:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.
New York 4, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 0.
Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.

Sunday.
Brooklyn 3, Boston 0.
Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.

Monday.
Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 0.

Tuesday.
Chicago 2, New York 10.
Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 0, Boston 6.

Wednesday.
Chicago 0, New York 6.
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 7, Boston 7.
Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 12.

Thursday.
Chicago 0, New York 11.
Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 11.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 2, Boston 2.

Friday.
St. Louis 2, New York 2.
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 10.
Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.
Boston 2, New York 5.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 10.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 4.

Sunday.
New York 8, Boston 8.
Cleveland 0, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 0, Detroit 0.

Monday.
Boston 0, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 7.

Tuesday.
New York 2, Chicago 2.
Boston 1, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 1.
Washington 3, St. Louis 3.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT.

THE COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

A ping-pong Championship (one for gentlemen and one for ladies) tournament has been arranged. Entries for the tournament should be sent either to Mr. Ng Tai Ping (President of the Ping Pong League), Hongkong University, or to the South China Athletic Association, China Building (7th floor). Entries will be closed on the 24th inst. The entrance fee for each person is \$1.

The following entries have been received: Chong San-chuen (Wah Yan Old Boys' Union), Ng Tai-ping (Wah Yan Old Boys' Union), Kwok Mau-lam (Modern Literary Association), Ng Ti-fong (H. K. University), Kwan Yin-chor (H. K. University), Un Chun-yun (C.C.Y.M.S.), Un Cho-hung (C.C.Y.M.S.), Miss Purple Wong Sui-lan (Chun Shun Athletic Association), Miss Rose Wong (Kam-swah Chun Shun Athletic Association), Miss Rose Kwok Yik-ming (H. K. University), and Miss P. Rutonjee (H. K. University).

Still Unbeaten.

The Wah Yan Old Boys won easily over the Chinese College team by 132-48 last week and thus maintain their unbeaten record. The Wah Yan team will meet the Chinese Athletic Association in a League match to-morrow evening in the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at 7.30 p.m. These two teams are reputed to be the two strongest combinations in the League this year, and the winner will probably carry off the Championship. The Wah Yan Old Boys' team will be represented by Chen San-chuen (Captain), Ng Tai-ping (Colony Champion), Ng Tai-fong, Wong Mo-ping (Canton Champion), Chan Ying-ting, Tsang Ying-fook, Lai Pui-lam and Ma Wing-hon.

A sturgeon weighing 395lb, has been caught in the Rhine in the neighbourhood of Hamborn, Lower Rhine.

Wednesday.

New York 4, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 0.
Washington 4, St. Louis 3.
Boston 0, Cleveland 0.

Thursday.

New York 11, Chicago 18.
Philadelphia 18, Detroit 18.
Boston 1, Cleveland 8.
Washington 2, St. Louis 2.

Friday.

Boston 4, Chicago 4.
Washington 3, Detroit 3.
Reuter's American Service.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SECOND MATCHES IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

The football season has now commenced in real earnest in Scotland, the second matches of the season being played on Saturday. Results went pretty much as expected, the Rangers visiting St. Mirren and winning by five goals to one. Next Saturday will see the start of the English leagues when the teams will face a heavy programme of matches during the first two months of the season.

Results of the Scottish League matches played on Saturday are cabled by Reuter as follows:

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Queen's Park	0
Celtic	4	Airdrieonians	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Clyde	2
Heart of Midlothian	5	Hamilton	0
Kilmarnock	1	Hibernians	0
Motherwell	3	Raith	1
Partick	4	Dundee	2
St. Johnstone	3	Falkirk	1
St. Mirren	1	Rangers	5
Third Lanark	2	Ayr	2

The following is the League Table to date:

Scottish League.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Heart of Midlothian	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Rangers	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
Aberdeen	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Partick	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
Celtic	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Motherwell	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Clyde	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
Third Lanark	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
St. Johnstone	2	1	1	0	5	3	3
Ayr	2	0	2	0	4	2	2
Kilmarnock	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Hibernians	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
St. Mirren	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
Cowdenbeath	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
Airdrieonians	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Falkirk	2	0	0	2	5	0	0
Dundee	2	0	0	2	5	0	0
Raith	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Queen's Park	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Hamilton	2	0	0	2	1	0	0

FOOTBALL REFEREES.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED.

It is proposed to form a local Association Football Referees' Association. An inaugural meeting will be held at Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps headquarters (by kind permission) on Friday, August 24, at 8 p.m., to which all registered Association Football Referees are invited. The objects of the Association are: 1. Generally to look after the interests of registered Association

BRILLIANT CRICKET.



Walter Hammond, the brilliant Gloucester cricketer, whose amazing all-round feats are overshadowing his superb batsmanship. Against Worcester, he took nine wickets for 23 runs, and caught the tenth man. In the previous match against Surrey he made a century in each innings and played a big share in the downfall of the Surrey team by brilliant bowling and fielding.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE



"You're not on the witness-stand in your own defense, Mr. Cleaver, however much you appear to regard yourself as eligible for that position."

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F. N. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County
MARGARET O'DELL, THE "CANARY"
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM FLEMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELLY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

The thing that baffles Vance most is the jewel case. It had been opened with a steel chisel after unsuccessfully being pried with a poker. Spotswood had gone out with Margaret Odell the night she was murdered. When he left her he told Jessup to call a cab. They heard a scream from her room, but when they reached her door were told everything was all right. The next morning she had been found strangled. Vance believes two men were in the apartment, one in a clothes closet, the other the murderer. Investigation discloses that Cleaver has been seen with her the most, and fingerprints in the apartment lead to the identification of Tony Skeel.

CHAPTER XVI

He hung up the receiver and rubbed his hair together. "Now we're sailing," he rejoiced. Vance had gone to the window, and stood staring down at the "Bridge of Sighs," his hands thrust deep into his pockets. Slowly he turned, and fixed Heath with a contemplative eye.

"It simply won't do, don't you know," he asserted. "Your friend the Dude, may have ripped open that billy box, but his head isn't the right shape for the rest of last evening's performance."

Heath was contemptuous. "Not being a phrenologist, I'm going by the shape of his fingerprints."

"A woeful error in the technique of criminal approach, Sergeant," replied Vance. "The question of culpability in this case isn't so simple as you imagine. It's deucedly complicated. And this glass of fashion and mould of form whose portrait you're carrying next to your heart has merely added to its intricacy."

(Tuesday, September 11, 8 p.m.)

Markham dined at the Stay-
vant Club, as was his custom,
and at his invitation Vance and I
remained with him. He no doubt
figured that our presence at the
dinner-table would act as a bul-
work against the intrusion of
casual acquaintances; for he was

in no mood for the pleasantries of the curious. Ruth had begun to fall late in the afternoon, and when dinner was over it had turned into a steady downpour which threatened to last all into the night. Dinner over, the three of us sought a secluded corner of the lounge-room, and settled ourselves for a protracted smoke.

We had been there less than a quarter of an hour when a slightly too-and man, with a heavy, florid face and thin grey hair, stroled up to us with a staidly self-assured gait, and wished Markham a jovial good evening. Though I had not met the newcomer I knew him to be Charles Cleaver.

"Got your note at the desk saying you wanted to see me," he spoke with a voice curiously gentle for a man of his size; but, for all its gentleness, there was in it a tinge of calculation and coldness. Markham rose and, after shaking hands, introduced him to Vance and me—though, it seemed, Vance had known him slightly for some time. He took the chair Markham indicated, and, producing a cigar, he carefully cut the end with a gold paper attached to his heavy watch-chain, rolled the cigar between his lips to dampen it, and lighted it in closely cupped hands.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, Mr. Cleaver," began Markham, "but, as you probably have read, a young woman by the name of Margaret Odell was murdered last night in her apartment in 71st Street."

He paused. He seemed to be considering just how he could best approach a subject so obviously delicate; and perhaps he hoped Cleaver would volunteer the fact of his acquaintance with the girl. But not a muscle of the man's face moved; and, after a moment, Markham continued.

"In making inquiries into the young woman's life I learned that you, among others, were fairly well acquainted with her."

Again he paused. Cleaver lifted his eyebrows almost imperceptibly, but said nothing.

"The fact is," went on Markham, a trifle annoyed by the other's deliberately circumspect attitude, "my report states that you were seen with her on many occasions during a period of nearly two years. Indeed, the only inference to be drawn from what I've learned is that you were more or less casually interested in Miss Odell."

"Yes?" The query was as non-committal as it was gentle.

"Yes," repeated Markham.

"And I may add, Mr. Cleaver, that this is not the time for pretences or suppressions. I am talking to you to-night, in large measure ex officio, because it occurred to me that you could give me some assistance in clearing the matter up. I think it only fair to say that a certain man is now under grave suspicion, and we hope to arrest him very soon. But, in any event, we will need help, and that is why I requested this little chat with you at the club."

"And how can I assist you?"

Cleaver's face remained blank;

only his lips moved as he put the question. "Knowing this young woman as well as you did," explained Markham patiently, "you are no doubt in possession of some information—certain facts or confidences, let us say—which would throw light on her brutal and apparently unexpected murder."

Cleaver was silent for some time. His eyes had shifted to the wall before him, but otherwise his features remained set.

"I'm afraid I can't accommodate you," he said at length. "Your attitude is not quite what might be expected in one whose conscience is entirely clear," returned Markham, with a show of resentment.

The man turned a mildly inquisitive gaze upon the district attorney.

What has my knowing the girl to do with her being murdered? She didn't confide in me who her murderer was to be. She didn't even tell me that she knew any one who intended to strangle her. If she'd known, she most likely could have avoided being murdered."

Vance was sitting close to me, a little removed from the others, and, leaning over, murmured in my ear; "Markham's up against another lawyer—poor dear!... A crumpled situation."

But, however inauspiciously this interlunary skirmish may have begun it soon developed into a grim combat which ended in Cleaver's complete surrender. Markham, despite his suavity and graciousness, was an unrelenting and resourceful antagonist; and it was not long before he had forced from Cleaver some highly significant information.

In response to the man's ironical, evasive rejoinder, he turned quickly and leaned forward. "You're not on the witness-stand in your own defense, Mr. Cleaver," he said sharply, "however much you appear to regard yourself as eligible for that position."

Cleaver glared back fixedly without replying; and Markham, his eyelids lowered to decipher all he could from the other's phlegmatic countenance. But Cleaver was apparently just as determined that his vis-a-vis should decipher absolutely nothing; and the features that met Markham's scrutiny were as arid as a desert. At length Markham sank back in his chair.

"It doesn't matter particularly," he remarked indifferently, "whether you discuss the matter or not here in the club to-night. If you prefer to be brought to my office in the morning by a sheriff with a subpoena, I'll be only too glad to accommodate you."

"That's up to you," Cleaver told him, hotly.

"And what's printed in the newspapers about it will be up to the reporters," rejoined Markham. "I'll explain the situation to them and give them a verbatim report of the interview."

"But I've nothing to tell you." The other's tone was suddenly conciliatory; the idea of publicity was evidently highly distasteful to him.

"So you informed me before," said Markham coldly. "Therefore, I wish you good evening."

He turned to Vance and me with the air of a man who had terminated an unpleasant episode.

Cleaver, however, made no move to go. He smoked thoughtfully for a minute or two; then he gave a short, hard laugh which did not even disturb the contours of his face.

"Oh, hell!" he grumbled, with forced good-nature. "As you said, I'm not on the witness-stand. What do you want to know?"

"I've told you the situation."

Markham's voice betrayed a curious irritation. "You know the sort of thing I want. How did this Odell girl live? Who were her intimates? Who would have been likely to want her out of the way? What enemies had she?—Anything that might lead us to an explanation of her death. And, incidentally, he added with tartness, "anything that'll eliminate yourself from any suspected participation, direct or indirect, in the affair."

Cleaver stiffened at these last words, and started to protest indignantly. But immediately he changed his tactics. Smiling complacently, he took out a leather pocket-case and, extracting a small folded paper, handed it to Markham.

(To Be Continued.)

HOOVER FAVOURS "DRY" LAW.

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fostering disarmament, but in the meantime retaining a navy adequate for national defence. He expressed himself as in favour of the present immigration laws, but with amendments to relieve hardships to families and the repeal of the scheme fixing quotas on the basis of national origin.

Government and Business.

He urged co-operation between government and business, with government regulation avoided as long as equal opportunity to all citizens is not invaded and public rights not violated.

He concluded with a high tribute to President Coolidge and his administration.

Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, formally notified Mr. Hoover of his nomination. Telling him that it was a "veritable crusade" he had been chosen to lead. Senator Moses, during the course of his speech, said: "We know that you will not seek to transcend, distort, or nullify any part of your party's platform or any portion of the constitution of the United States from which our platform springs. We know your interpretation of the fundamental principles in both the constitution and the platform will be true. Knowing your exceptional sense of organization, knowing the intrinsic merit of your character, knowing the fine executive powers you possess, we have turned to you to lead us in these immediate years when the greatest need of our country is the application of sound economic principles in which you possess unquestioned mastery."

TYPHOID OUTBREAK IN MANILA.

NUMEROUS CASES ARE REPORTED.

Manila, Aug. 13. During the past few days typhoid fever has climbed rapidly to the leading place in the number of contagious diseases reported to the Bureau of Health.

Two weeks ago typhoid fever constituted only about 5 per cent. of the total diseases reported daily but since August 5 the percentage has averaged between 38 and 39 of the total.

On August 5 of the 18 cases of contagious diseases reported, 3 were typhoid; on August 6, of 33 cases, 17 were typhoid; on August 7, of 17 cases, 5 were typhoid; on August 8, of 20 cases, 7 were typhoid; on August 9, of 23 cases, 9 were typhoid and on August 10, of 15 cases, 7 were typhoid.

In view of the foregoing figures, which are compiled by the Bureau of Health, private physicians are becoming alarmed and in spite of the claims made by health officials they claim the disease is becoming epidemic and more serious steps should be taken to combat and prevent it.

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ELROD SENTENCE IN SHANGHAI.

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heard from Mr. Davies neither recommended mercy or asked for the maximum penalty, although he reminded the Court that under the law the penalty can be 15 years in prison.

Safeguarding Society.

Mr. Davies asked that the Court bear in mind two points, namely, that of punishing the offender and the safeguarding of society. The prosecutor also declared that the crime for which Elrod was convicted was a serious one and that he was extremely fortunate that the charge was not murder. Had the bullet struck three inches lower, the District Attorney asserted, the charge against Elrod would surely have been murder instead of assault with intent to kill.

Judge Purdy began by stating that certain facts in the case justify clemency in passing sentence. The Court declared that he did not feel that he could give Elrod a suspended sentence as the crime committed was a serious one and the convicted man must be made to feel the seriousness of it.

His Honour said that it was better for Elrod to go to prison for his deed than to return to his wife at present, pointing out that within six or eight months Elrod can apply to the Board of Pardon and Parole for a parole, and if his behaviour has been good he stands an excellent chance of obtaining a parole. Then, the Court continued, he can put into effect the plan advanced for the little farm in Georgia with his wife.

Sentence Passed.

"I think this man," the Court stated, "will be better off away from his wife for at least a year. He will be in a place where, in his particular case, he will receive more skillful medical attention than he could receive here."

There was moment of silence as Judge Purdy asked: "Mr. Elrod, have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?"

Elrod, standing now, replied without hesitation: "I have nothing to say, Your Honour."

Sentence of two years was passed.

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BAYONET CHARGE.

ON DEMONSTRATORS IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

Belgrade, Aug. 19.

Several arrests were made when the Police dispersed a crowd of demonstrators at Sibenico in Dalmatia. The crowd was protesting against the signature of the Nettuno Convention.

A Vienna message states that the Croatian peasants, already embittered by the death of Stefan Raditch, their leader, allege that the Belgrade Government is betraying Croat economic interests towards Italy in order to purchase security for the purely Serbian part of the kingdom.

A mob of several thousands ignored the orders of the Police at Sibenico and began throwing stones. The gendarmes charged with fixed bayonets, being supported by Police wielding truncheons.

The crowds left the main square and proceeded to bombard an Italian steamship with stones. Missiles were also thrown at the windows of Italian shopkeepers, with the result that there were many injuries.

Seventy arrests were made among the demonstrators, who were chiefly Croat workmen employed in Italian owned factories who fear dismissal as a result of the rights acquired by Italy under the conventions to import Italian labour to Yugo-Slavia.—*Reuter.*

DESTROYER ASHORE.

MISHAP TO U. S. WARSHIP IN MIMIC WAR.

New York, Aug. 18.

The warship Childs, flagship of the destroyer fleet which was engaged in mimic warfare, south of the island of Martha's Vineyard, Nausau, went ashore in a heavy fog. The other destroyers are standing by.

Later, The destroyer Childs has been refloated and has left for Boston.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MORE "RED" PLOTS.

PLANS FOR REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA.

Vienna, Aug. 20.

Six trunks stuffed with Communist literature in three languages, including plans for a Communist revolution in Bulgaria, were discovered when a Bulgarian named Iskref was arrested here.—*Reuter.*

U. S. PRESIDENCY.

WALL STREET SUPPORT FOR MR. HOOVER.

New York, Aug. 18.

Although Wall Street was reported as opposed to the nomination of Mr. Hoover as President, Mr. Thomas Lamont, partner of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, has decided to support Mr. Hoover.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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The Comptroller-General of Patents recently heard an application by the Brownie Wireless Company for a compulsory licence under some of the Marconi patents.

The applicants complained that certain restrictive conditions imposed by the Marconi Company standard licence were unreasonable, and put in a plea for a reduction of royalties.

Mr. R. Moritz, K.C., for the applicants, stated that the country was filled with wireless sets which were not licensed. Some of these were imported, but the bulk were made by amateurs, who simply built them from component parts, and under no consideration did they pay royalties. He contended that there must be about a million unlicensed sets in the country.

The restrictions imposed by the Marconi licence, he submitted, were relaxed in favour of certain persons who had private agreements with the company.

Mr. Moritz contended that the present royalty of 12s. 6d. per valve-holder was straining the trade. If the present basis were retained, he suggested that the royalty should be not more than 5s. for a first valve-holder, and 2s. 6d. for each succeeding one. He preferred that the royalty should be on the cost of the set, and suggested that a royalty of 5 per cent. on the retail selling price would be fair.

The hearing was adjourned.

CITY SHERIFFS.

LIMIT OF ELECTION EXPENSES EXCEEDED.

The duties of a City of London Sheriff were mentioned before Mr. Justice Shearman and Mr. Justice Swift, sitting as a King's Bench Divisional Court, recently, during the hearing of an application on behalf of two Sheriff-elect, for relief in connection with their election.

Counsel stated that it was one of the principal duties of the Sheriff to attend on the Lord Mayor in every kind of ceremony in the City of London. "A daily task," he said.

"And nightly," added a member of the Bar.

Election expenses are limited to £40 except where there is a contest, in which case a candidate is allowed an additional £210. The applicants, Sir William Alfred Waterlaw and Mayor William George Coxen, who were elected by a show of hands, after withdrawal of another candidate, spent £88 and £80 respectively.

Mr. Arundel Hugh Kempton, who withdrew his candidature at the last moment owing to the illness of his wife, also spent £84 in printing and postages, and now asked for relief.

Granting the applications, Mr. Justice Shearman said that it must be understood that in future candidates must be careful to keep within the limit of expenses as the Court would not give relief if the same mistake were made again.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th September, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

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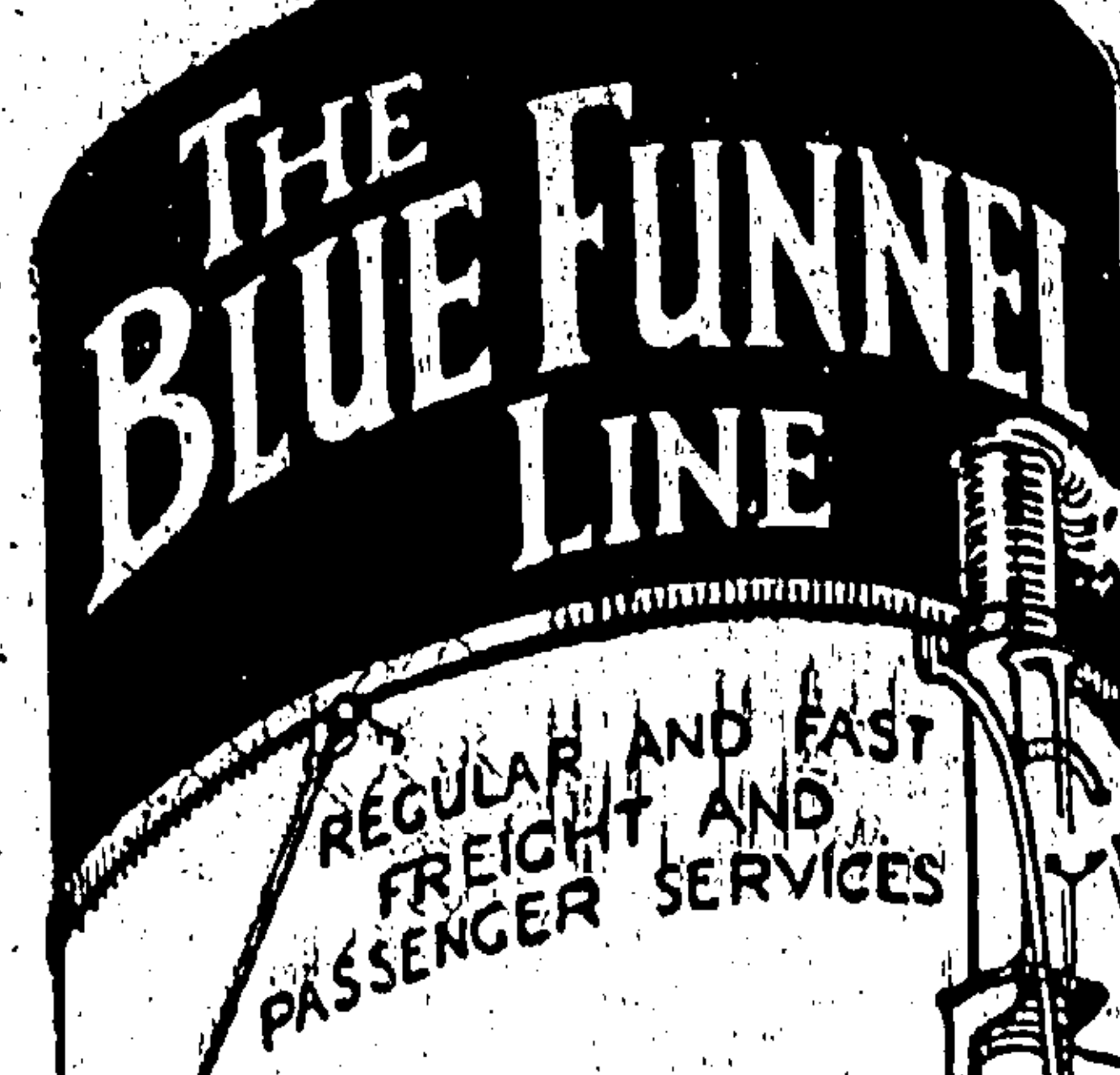
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OBITUARY.

SHIP'S OFFICER DIES IN HONGKONG.

After being unwell for about ten days, Mr. Phillips was taken from the Sailors' Home to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, where he died, the funeral taking place at Happy Valley Protestant Cemetery yesterday morning.

Mr. Phillips had had a varied career, having served on a number of ships. He was formerly employed on vessels belonging to the Red Funnel Line, at Singapore. Among his appointments were second mate of the s.s. Edendale, and afterwards on the s.s. Nam-yung (the old ship of that name). He joined the s.s. Gorleston in Hongkong and later transferred to the s.s. Amanistan. He left this latter vessel at Bombay some time last month, and came to Hongkong, where he arrived about eight or nine days ago.

He was a native of Wales and was not married.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated at the funeral at which those present included Mr. F. Baylis, Capt. Morgan, Mr. A. J. N. Wood, Mr. P. Hutchins, Mr. W. A. McLean, Mr. N. N. Birley, and Mr. H. R. Middleton.

HOUSEBOY SHOT.

RESISTED SEARCH BY POLICE.

A struggle between a Kowloon houseboy and two Chinese detectives on Saturday evening, which resulted in the "boy" being shot in the right leg by one of the constables, might have had serious results as the "boy" was armed and, it appears, attempted to draw his revolver on the police.

The detectives were on patrol in Temple Street and, at about half past eight, attempted to search a Chinese. He resisted, and a struggle ensued, in which the man attempted to draw a revolver.

In view of this attempt one of the detectives shot the man through the right leg, after which he was overpowered and disarmed. He was then taken to the Kowloon Hospital to have his wound dressed and afterwards transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

LIVELY ELECTION.

FOUR DEMONSTRATORS SHOT IN ATHENS.

Athens, Aug. 19. On the eve of the elections, which are being held to-day, a number of Venizelists gathered outside the Pangloss election rooms. They jeered and threw stones but were suddenly fired on from the balcony. Four were wounded, two of them rather seriously.

The police state that the firing was caused by four officers, including M. Pangloss himself. M. Venizelos has ordered an enquiry and the punishment of the demonstrators and the retaliators.

The demonstrators were mostly youths. They also raided the Cafandariot offices and caused much damage. The capital was "dry" by government decree yesterday and to-day.—Reuter.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1928.

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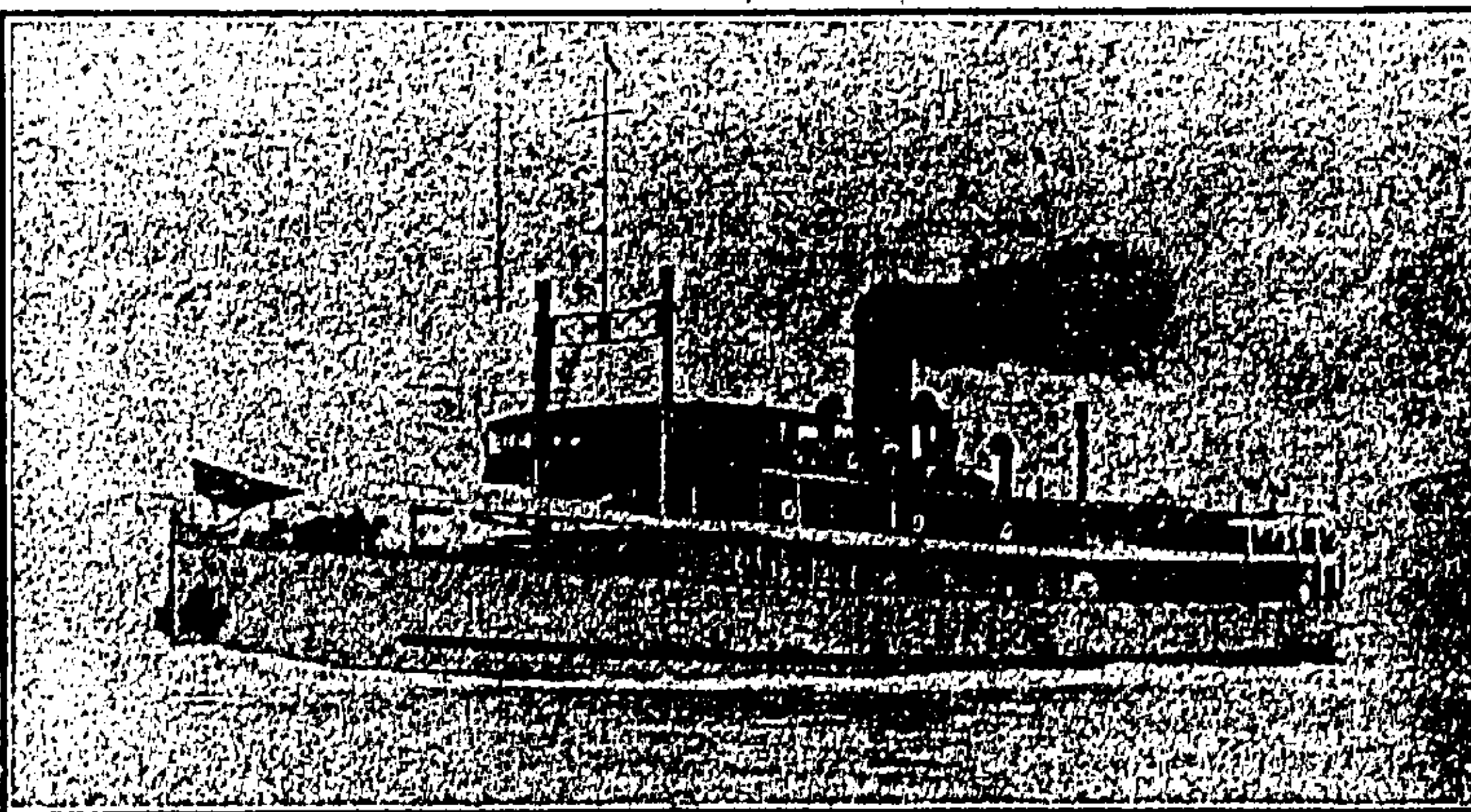
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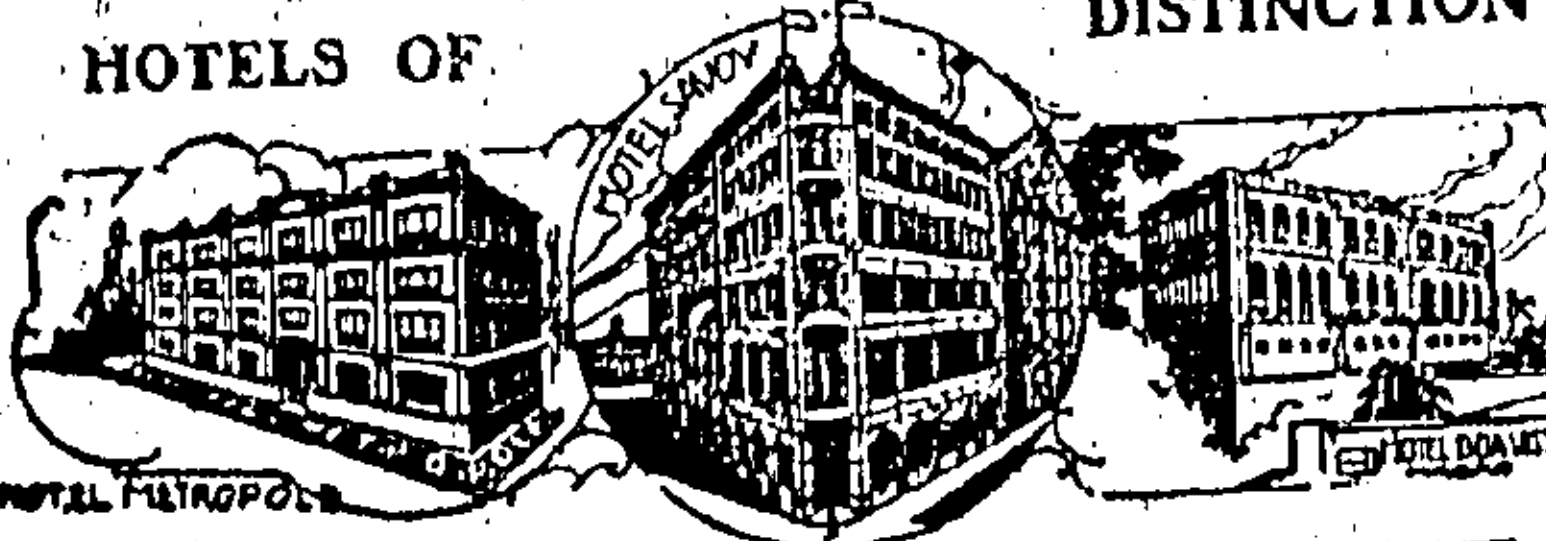
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BANGKOK COMMUNISTS
Five Chinese have been arrested
in connexion with the affair.
Later,
GUNMEN ROUNDED UP BY
POLICE.
Bangkok, Aug. 13.
This morning the police attempt-
ed to arrest a Chinese who was
charged with shooting a Chinese
doctor. The man opened fire, hit-
ting a Lieutenant and a constable.

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THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

FOUR CHINESE SENTENCED AT THE SESSIONS.

GUILT ADMITTED.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), Li Ching-kwong, Chan Chuen, Cheng Wa-fu and Tam Ping-yuen pleaded "Guilty" to a robbery on June 30 and to stealing various articles, including \$105 in money.

In sentencing the prisoners to three years' hard labour each, his Lordship said:—I have said very often in this Court that I regard these gang robberies as very serious indeed. In cases where any violence is used, I have always ordered the prisoners to be flogged, but in this case I don't propose to do so as they don't appear to have used any violence. They seem to have used much inspiration in planning this robbery and they carried it out very successfully. They seem to have given the police every assistance and I am going to take that fact into consideration as well as the fact that they have pleaded "Guilty."

Other Charges.

In connexion with the above robbery, Li Sum was charged with receiving stolen goods on June 30, including a watch, three jade curiols, one magnifying glass, a pocket knife, and a singlet. There was a second count of being in unlawful possession of two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition.

The prisoner pleaded "Guilty" to both counts and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The first prisoner in the robbery case, Li Ching-kwong, alias Chan Ham, pleaded "Guilty" to a charge of returning from banishment. The prisoner was banished for 10 years, the order being dated November 22, 1923, following a conviction of 12 months' hard labour for stealing.

His Lordship passed sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to run concurrently with the robbery sentence.

SHANGHAI STREET BATTLE.

TWO ROBBERS KILLED BY POLICE.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

A few minutes after they had robbed a house at 527 Alabaster Road of cash and jewellery valued at nearly \$500 yesterday morning, the two armed members of a Chinese gang of five robbers were trapped by the Municipal Police and were shot dead.

Running up the road after midnight the house at 8 a.m., yesterday, the two men were followed by the nephew of the tenant who informed Chinese policemen on duty in the vicinity of North Soochow Road, between Chekiang and Fokien Roads.

The robbers perceived the nephew's intention and fired two shots at him. Immediately the Chinese policemen closed in on the robbers from both directions and shot them dead. A stiff battle would undoubtedly have ensued had not the pistol of the leading robber jammed after he had fired.

After the robbers had collected their booty, the nephew slipped out, followed the two armed men and informed the Police.

Caught in North Soochow Road, the two armed men attempted to fight but as they were trapped they were soon killed. A Chinese sergeant shot one dead instantly, but the other man, wounded in the legs, fell to the ground and continued firing until the sergeant got him.

About \$200 of the booty was found on the bodies of the slain men.

BYRD'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

MAY COST A MILLION DOLLARS.

New York, Aug. 15.

Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition, which will start from here next week, will be the most stupendous expedition in the history of exploration. The project may cost \$1,000,000.

The largest item is \$300,000 for the salaries for two years of 26 scientists who are accompanying the expedition. The two ships cost \$74,000, and two of the four aeroplanes cost \$76,000. Two of the aeroplanes were donated.

FAMOUS STATESMAN DEAD.



Viscount Haldane of Cloven, whose death at the age of 72 is reported.

FAMOUS LIBERAL STATESMAN.

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Labour Ideas.

He took a more leisurely interest in the affairs of the day until 1924, when he entered Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Ministry as Lord High Chancellor. His recent speeches in the House of Lords suggested a tendency towards the Labour viewpoint.

To a minor extent Viscount Haldane dabbled in the literary field, and he is most noted for his translation, with J. Kemp, of Schopenhauer's *Die Welt Als Wille und Vorstellung* (The World as Will and Idea). He also wrote *Essays in Philosophical Criticism* (with Prof. Seth), *The Life of Adam Smith*, *Education and Empire*, 1902, *The Pathway to Reality*, 1903, *The Reign of Relativity*, 1921, *The Philosophy of Humanism*, 1922; and *Human Experience: A Study of Its Structure*, 1926.

Many Honours.

The late peer was Rector of Edinburgh University from 1905 to 1908, was made Knight of the Order of the Thistle in 1913, visited Canada and addressed a notable gathering of lawyers in that year, and delivered the Creighton lecture in March, 1914, on "The Meaning of Truth in History." He was created O. M. in 1915, and was member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. His mother died after attaining the age of 100. Viscount Haldane was a bachelor. His two older brothers are still living.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD LINES.

PLANS FOR SALE ISSUED.

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Shipping Board to-day approved the firm of advertisements and contracts for the proposed sale of the United States and the American Merchant Lines.

Under the specifications set forth in the advertisements, there are ten plans under which contracts may be offered.

Prospective purchasers may bid on the basis of either a five or a ten year operation.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price must be paid at the time of the delivery of the ship and the balance in 15 equal annual payments.

The bids are to be opened on November 5.

NEW PHILIPPINES CABINET.

FIRST COMPLETE BODY FOR SIX YEARS.

Manila, Aug. 15.

Governor-General Stimson has appointed the following Cabinet for three years:

Honorio Ventura, Secretary of the Interior.

Eugene A. Gilmore, Secretary of Public Instruction.

Miguel Unson, Secretary of Finance.

Jose Abad Santos, Secretary of Justice.

Filmon Perez, Secretary of Commerce and Communications.

Rafael Alunan, Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Governor General Stimson immediately informed the senate of his action and after a brief conference with Acting Senate President Sergio Osmena and Speaker Manuel Roxas at Malacanang, the senate met in an executive session to confirm the nominations made by the chief executive. The senate voted unanimously on the appointments, two of the Democratic senators present at the executive session voicing no protest against the action of the senate.

That in brief, is the story of the formation of the Governor General's cabinet which for the last six years since the cabinet crisis in 1923 remained unfilled with the exception of that of the interior which was shortly after the resignation of the department secretaries, filled by Felipe Agoncillo and later by Honorio Ventura, formerly chief of the executive bureau, and present incumbent in the department.

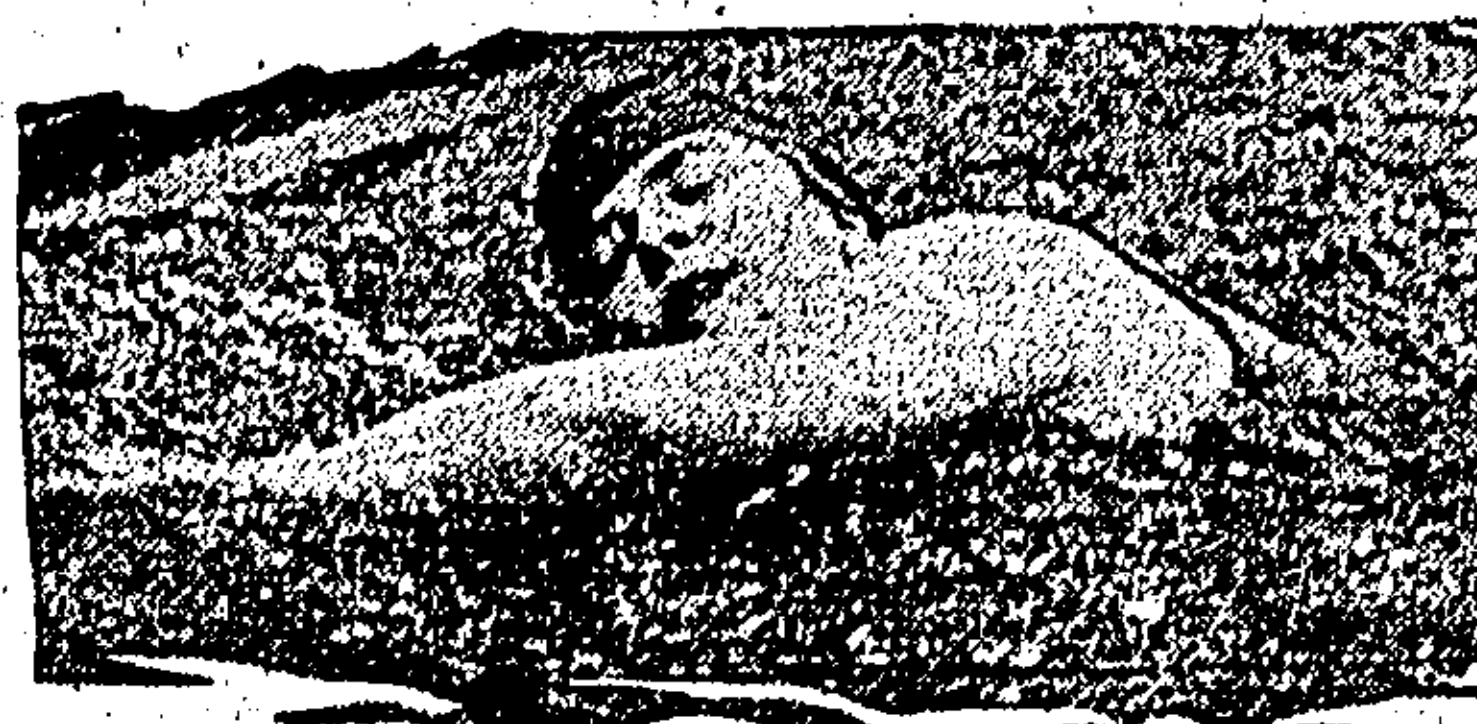
TOM HEENEY SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

MARRIAGE TO RETIRED MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

London, Aug. 4.

Tom Heeney has sprung a surprise on the boxing fraternity by secretly marrying Miss Marion Dunn, the daughter of a retired merchant. The couple suddenly arrived at the house of a Justice of the Peace at Ladentown, New York and asked him to perform the ceremony.

A CHANNEL SWIMMER.



Our picture shows Miss Ivy Hawkes, the 19-year-old English girl, who swam the Channel yesterday, being the first to do so this year. The photograph was taken during one of her previous and unsuccessful attempts.

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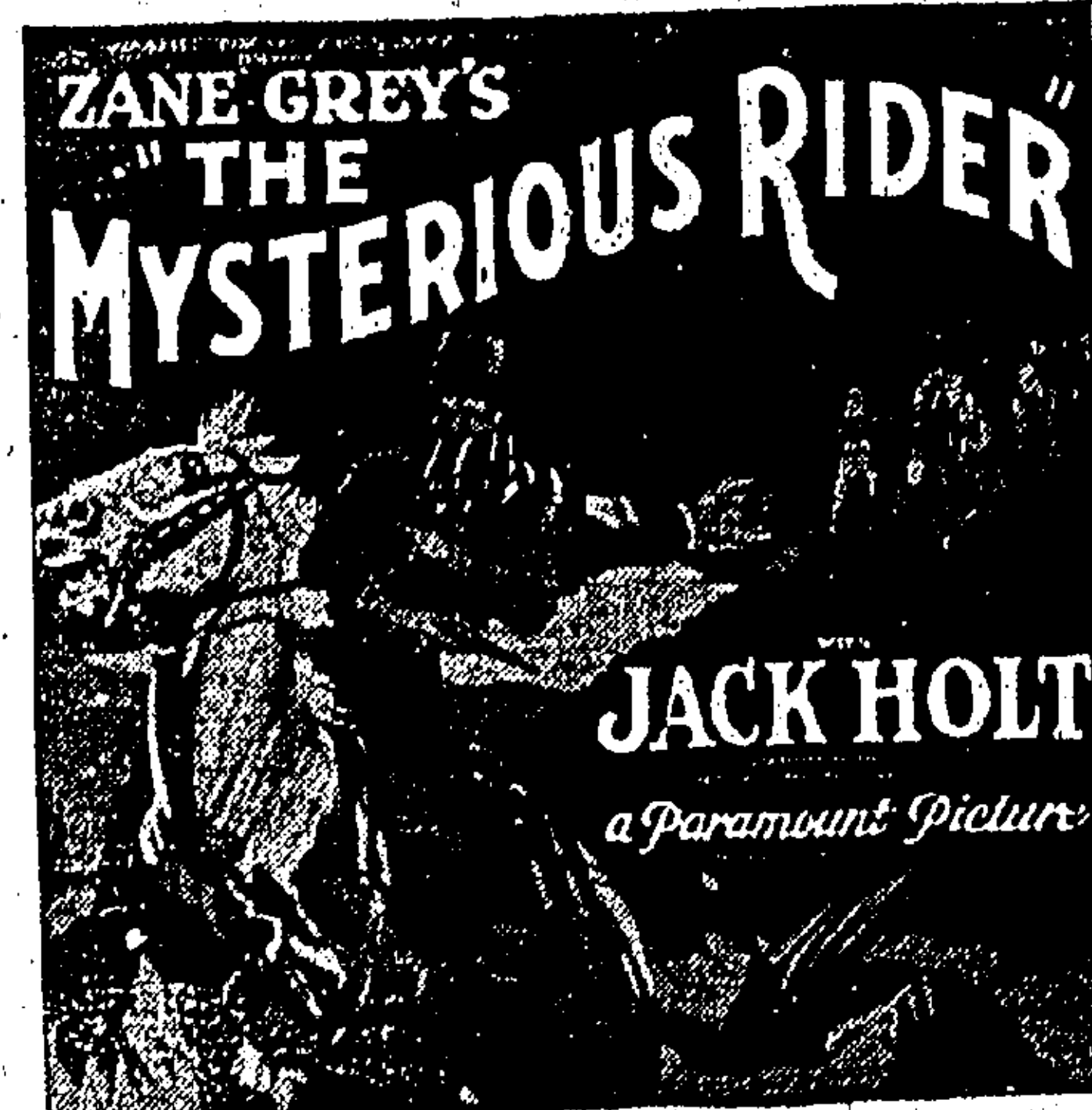
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